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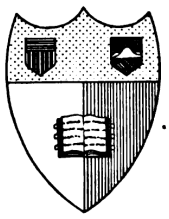

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2075.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of :—

14 Electric motors from 5 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Tuesday, January 31, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2080.

TRAFFIC.

THE Bund, between the Canton Road and the Yangkingpang, will be closed to vehicular traffic between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Friday, January 6, in connexion with the opening of the new Shanghai Club. The carriages of guests will be admitted to the main entrance.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 5, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2081.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-assemble after the Christmas holidays on Monday, January 9, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The names of new pupils should be sent to the Headmaster not later than Saturday, January 7, on which day new pupils themselves should attend at 10 a.m. for examination and admission.

Copies of the Prospectus, Syllabus and further information may be obtained from the Headmaster.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 5, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present :

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Resignation of Member.

A letter from Mr. H. Du F. Hutchison is read, containing the resignation of his seat on the Council, and it is decided to reply accepting the same with regret.

Shanghai, December 28, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—On the 23rd instant I informed you of my resignation in consequence of my viewing the contents of the Watch Committee's minutes of the 19th passed by the Council on the 21st as a vote of censure on action I deemed it my duty to take in reference to the trouble with the Sikhs. This will serve to confirm in writing for record, the resignation I then definitely tendered you as Chairman.

Yours faithfully,
HERBERT D. HUTCHISON.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1910.

SIR —I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28, confirming the resignation of your seat on the Council which you tendered verbally on December 23.

In reply thereto, I am to inform you that the Council has accepted your resignation with regret.

Re-perusal of the minutes to which you refer does not, so far as the Council is concerned, disclose any minute indicative of censure on the action which you took in regard to the insubordination in the Sikh Branch of the Police Force in July last, and I am directed to add that no suggestion of such censure has occurred to the Watch Committee.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. DU F. HUTCHISON, Esq.

The Council is precluded from publishing the minutes to which Mr. Hutchison refers by the fact that they are of a highly confidential character.

This resignation taking place so near the end of the year, it is decided to allow the vacancy now created to remain unfilled.

Dinner to Sir Pelham Warren.

From the minutes of the meeting of the Committee convened at the Council's invitation on December 23, the members learn of the arrangements for a public banquet to be given in honour of Sir Pelham Warren on January 14, and these arrangements meet with unanimous approbation.

Shanghai, December 24, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Council has invited a Committee, representative of the leading sections of the Foreign Community, to arrange a banquet in your honour at the Shanghai Club on January 14, upon your departure for home.

It is the Council's earnest hope that this public mark of recognition of your long service in the East in the interest of the Foreign Communities at the various Treaty Ports at which you have been posted, notably at Hankow and Shanghai, will be acceptable to you.

I have now the honour to extend to you on behalf of the Committee, whose names will be published in due course, its cordial invitation to be present as the guest at this banquet.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

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Shanghai, December 28, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge with many thanks your letter informing me that a Committee has been asked by the Council to arrange a banquet to which I am to be invited as the guest, at the Shanghai Club on January 14.

I appreciate highly the invitation thus extended to me, and accept it with the greatest pleasure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Volunteers.

Light Horse.—At the suggestion of the Commandant it is decided, by permission of the Race Club, to lease two of the Club's saddle-rooms for the housing of the saddlery of this Unit, at an annual rental of $88.

"A" Company.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Commandant, the Council sanctions the constitution of the Mounted Section of this Company as a separate Company, with effect so soon as the strength of the Section exceeds 30. For administrative purposes, interior economy, and all social functions, both Companies will form one Unit, whilst for tactical and defence purposes they will be separate. It is understood that little or no additional expense will be incurred by this change.

A second Report on this subject by Colonel Barnes is submitted, to the effect that the establishment of the Mounted Section of "A" Company is not calculated to have any appreciable effect on the status of, or recruiting in, the Light Horse, the functions and duties of the two Units not being the same.

The new Company when formed will be known as "A Company Mounted Rifles," and will have an authorized strength of one Captain, one Lieutenant or 2nd Lieutenant, and 41 Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following are appointed Probationary Constables being a draft of five recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. These men arrived on December 28 per s.s. 'Sunda':—

H. P. Findlay
J. Griffin
E. King
J. C. Prondloek
G. Theobald.

The service of Warder Foster terminated on November 14.

Sikh Branch.—Major Davidson's Report on this subject is laid on the table, and it is directed that a copy be furnished to each member. The Watch Committee will hold a second meeting with Major Davidson on Friday next for the discussion of this Report and of the recommendations contained therein.

Ordure Contract.

Upon the recommendation of the Watch Committee, supporting that of the Health Officer, it is decided to renew the contract of Mr. Chu Chi-woo for this work for a further period of two years, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 12 of his current agreement.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—The purchase on behalf of the Council by Mr. A. E. Algar is noted of two additional pieces of unregistered land, required in connexion with the scheme for removing the Rifle Range northwards. For the first, area about Mow 2.5, the price is fixed at Tls.1,250 per mow: for the second, area about Mow 1.5, Tls. 1,150 per mow.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 188 whereby the portion of the property scheduled for inclusion in the Peking Road will be surrendered for the lump sum of Tls. 27,225. The lot is at the corner of the Honan Road, and the improvement effected will be most marked. To minimise the difficulties of re-building, a slight modification has been sanctioned in the curved building line, and the area to be surrendered, as amended, is Mow 0.503. The destruction of about 42 native houses has been involved in this transaction, while the plan accompanying the application to re-build shows 35 houses only.

North Szechuen and Tiendong Roads.—Acceptance is authorized of the offer of the Lazarist Mission to surrender a small piece of land at the north-west corner of Cadastral Lot 890, for the improvement of these roads, at the assessed value, Tls. 20,000 per mow, a sum of Tls.60 for the Mow 0.003 involved.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

An offer by the Pao An Dong Benevolent Institution, conveyed through Messrs. F. L. Kow Kee & Co., to erect a temporary wooden bridge during the re-construction of the Stone Bridge is submitted. In reply, it is decided to accept this generous proposal provided the plan of the structure be approved, and the work in progress be supervised, by the Municipal Engineer. The bridge will be placed opposite the scheduled extension of the Myburgh Road, and the Council authorizes payment of any excess cost over and above such sum as the Institution intended to expend, out of the Public Funds:—

Shanghai, December 28, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to inform you that we are directed by The Committee of Pao An Dong Benevolent Institute to erect a wooden bridge temporary alongside the Sinza Stone bridge which was closed some months ago.

As soon as the new bridge is complete we will shall off. With our best compliments for new season.

Yours faithfully,
F. L. KOW KEE & Co.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and, in reply thereto, to request that you will convey to the Pao An Dong Benevolent Institution an expression of the Council's appreciation of the generous proposal to provide a foot-bridge during the work of re-erection of the old Stone Bridge at Sinza. The Council has learnt with regret that no less than five lives have been lost owing to the unsatisfactory method by which the crossing of the Creek is at present effected, and welcomes therefore the proposal that a temporary wooden bridge be provided.

The plan enclosed in your letter shows a bridge which, in the opinion of the Council, requires certain alterations to render it safely available for public traffic. These, however, are matters which may be suitably arranged between yourselves and the Municipal Engineer, and I am directed to add that should any additional cost be involved, over and above the sum which it is the intention of the Pao An Dong to donate to this purpose, the Council will readily defray the surplus amount in question.

In conclusion, I am directed to point out that the Council desires that the temporary bridge may be at a sufficient distance from the present bridge to avoid obstruction to the work of re-erection hereafter, and therefore that it should be erected at the termination of the small alleyway which at present constitutes the continuation of the Myburgh Road.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. F. L. KOW KEE & Co.

Translation of letter from F.L. Kow Kee & Co., dated December 31, 1910.

We have received your letter of December 29 on the subject of the Sinza Stone Bridge, and have taken note of its contents.

As to the alteration of the plan, and care in respect to the construction of the Bridge by the Municipal Engineer, these points receive the most willing consent of the Pao An Dong. As to any insufficiency of funds, this will be made good by this Institution. We are quite willing that the Bridge should be constructed at the termination of the alleyway.

We accordingly inform you of our views in reply to your letter, and trust you will be good enough to take note.

Lists of Ratepayers.
a (Eligible for the Council) and b (Entitled to Vote at Ratepayers' Meetings.

These are submitted in draft and authorized for publication during the week. With regard to the latter, it is hoped that notice of any errors or omissions will be given by the concerned during the ensuing two months, so that the revised list to be issued in March may be as complete as possible.

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Public School.

The minutes of the meeting of the Public School Committee of December 22, are read and confirmed. There were present:—

Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
Messrs. D. E. J. Abraham
H. E. Campbell
H. De Gray
A. S. P. White-Cooper
The Acting Headmaster and
The Secretary

[*The minutes of this meeting relate chiefly to matters of internal organization and to the routine of management.*]

Evening Classes.—The Acting Headmaster recommends that these classes be abandoned for the current winter in view of the slight prospect of their success.

Inaugurated in 1905 they were found to lack support almost from their inception, and it became necessary on financial grounds to abandon the greater part of the syllabus, with the exception of instruction in Book-keeping and Building. In 1908 they were again revived under a scheme which offered the advantage of being experimental, and seemed justified in view of the apparent existence of some demand for instruction of this kind. Requirements were insufficient to warrant the appointment of instructors on definite terms, but a suitable arrangement was made whereby the work was undertaken by members of the School staff. The Committee accordingly authorized publication of an announcement setting forth the eighteen subjects which composed the syllabus, and laying down fees at the rates of $5 per mensem for one subject, and $3 per mensem for each additional subject (see Annual Report 1908, pp. 261 and 265). This renewed attempt was at first attended by considerable success and attained a brief popularity. In 1909, however, at the time for reopening the classes, so few names of intending students were received, that they were found insufficient for the formation of the classes, and although a class for Book-keeping was eventually formed, it was discontinued after one month's duration.

In view of the almost consistent failure of these efforts the Acting Headmaster's recommendation is approved; and the matter will be brought to the attention of the General Educational Committee for its consideration, as evidence of the lack of sustained demand for such supplement to the ordinary primary education provided at foreign schools in the Settlement.

Holidays.—The Committee notes that the Christmas Holidays will extend from Wednesday, December 21, to Monday, January 9, 1911.

General Educational Committee.—With regard to the inquiries which are being made by this Committee from all schools in Shanghai, the Headmaster is directed to supply the information desired to the fullest extent possible.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 1, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	5	11
Cholera.	0	—
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	—
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	149

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved December 28, 1910.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name	Description
N. of 7566	No. 57	Chinese	5 native bungalows
W. of 7498	No. 50	do.	3 native bungalows
W. of 3565	Connaught	do.	3 native bungalows

Public Band

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 1, numbered 495.

The programme for Sunday next, January 8, is as follows:—

1. Overture—"Fra Diavolo" Auber
2. (*a*) "Ave Maria"
   (*b*) "Spring Song" Gounod
3. Selection—"Faust" Gounod

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4. Overture—"Oberon" Weber
5. Symphonic Poem—"Ultava" Smetana
6. Selection—"The Bartered Bride" Smetana

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court.

During the week ending December 31, 1910:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	8	1
Breach of Municipal Regulations	5	
Garbage	19	
Traffic	346	1
Nuisance	268	
Burglary	6	
Civil Offences	16	1
Cruelty to Children		1
Cutting and Wounding	1	
False Pretences	3	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	25	
Gambling	1	
Housebreaking	8	
Insanity	1	1
Kidnapping	2	4
Larceny	85	3
Loitering	3	
Soliciting prostitution		3
Receiving stolen property	3	
Returning from expulsion	6	
Trafficking in females	3	3
Attempted suicide	2	
Unlawful possession	11	
Vagrancy	7	
Publishing obscene matter	1	
Murder	2	
Staging obscene theatricals	1	
Miscellaneous cases	3	5
TOTAL	836	23

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	103	9
Imprisonment and Cangue	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	18	3
Detained in Court	1	
Fined	34	
Bail Forfeited	629	1
Reformatory	2	
Dismissed	10	2
Released on Security	4	2
Left to Court	14	
Handed to Parents(or) Guardians	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	9	1
Sent to Door of Hope		2
Sent to Native Authorities	9	3
Settled out of Court	1	
TOTAL	836	23

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	98
Received during the week	11
Released during the week	5
Remaining at the end of the week	104

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	116
Received during the week	16
Released during the week	22
Remaining at the end of the week	110

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	9
Warrants issued	13
Summonses served	39
Warrants executed	8

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, January 23 and 24, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1911.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, January 16.

Shanghai, January 9, 1911.

PELHAM L WARREN,
H. M. Consul-General.
G. VAN SCHENDEL,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
W. BRATZOW,
Acting Consul-General for Russia.
A. ARIYOSHI.
Consul-General for Japan.
AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General for the U. S. of A.
TORSTEN UDDEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.
M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2069.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery on or before June 30, 1911, of the following materials for uniforms, etc., in the undermentioned quantities:—

1,000 prs. British Army Pattern Ankle Boots
100 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 1 quality
25 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 2 quality
2,000 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 3 quality
3,800 yds. Indigo Blue Serge
900 yds. Khaki Woollen Serge
2,600 yds. Grey Cotton Lining
200 Light Gabardine Raincoats, khaki
200 Constables' Blue Cloth Capes
50 prs. Blankets, white, 63-in. by 80-in., 6-lb.
100 prs. Blankets, brown army, 68-in. by 90-in., 10-lb.

Samples and patterns and other requisite information may be obtained on application at the Police Store, Gordon Road Depôt.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Uniform Materials" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, January 12, 1911. Tenders for each item will be considered separately.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 4, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Six months' leave of absence is granted to the Captain-Superintendent of Police, with effect from April 8. Colonel Bruce has indicated various matters of Police administration to which it will be to the benefit of the Service if he gives attention when at home. Among these, the Council is of opinion that study of the operations of the Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard will be of unquestionable advantage, and, in particular, the Watch Committee desires information as to whether the services of a trained detective can be secured who may devote himself to the re-organization of the Detective Branch. The system of recruiting is also a matter which may doubtless be improved by personal investigations in London and elsewhere.

Sikh Branch, Breach of Discipline.—The minutes of the Special Meetings of the Watch Committee of December 30 and January 3, are read and confirmed. These minutes relate wholly to the question of the management and control of the Sikh Branch of the Police Force. They include a record of the Committee's official reception of Major Davidson's Report on his investigations into this matter, and that Officer has been present during the whole of the discussion.

The recommendations, which are made in the Report, are adopted by the Committee unanimously and in their entirety, and they will be carried into effect in the manner suggested.

With regard to publication, and in view of the public interest aroused in the matter during last summer, it has appeared to the Committee desirable that the Report appear in the Municipal Gazette; at the same time Major Davidson has indicated those parts of the document which he regards as confidential as between himself and the Committee.

At the conclusion of the discussion the Council decides to address an official letter to H.M. Consul-General, for transmission to the Commander-in-chief in India, expressing appreciation and thanks for the services which Major Davidson has rendered.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE SIKH POLICE EMPLOYED BY THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY.

I arrived from India on December 14 and, on arrival, the documents as under were handed to me for perusal previous to inquiry:—

1.—Municipal Report for 1906, containing Major Hall's Report, etc.
2.—Report of the Police Inquiry Committee of 1907.
3.—Shanghai Municipal Police Regulations, 1910.
4.—The Municipal Gazette of March 31, 1910, containing the King's Regulation.
5.—The Municipal Gazette of November 17, 1910, containing correspondence relating to my visit.
6.—Various Police Reports, Minutes of the Watch Committee and of the Council, and other papers relating to this year's disturbances, etc.

On December 19 I attended a meeting of the Watch Committee, and then began my investigation.

I have examined men as follows:

All native officers
Sergeant-Major
Assistant Surgeon
Granthi
4 Senior Sergeants—Malwai
4 „ „ —Manjha
6 Senior Constables—Malwai
6 „ „ —Manjha

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A number of the men implicated in the last disturbance.
Some Gaol Warders
Some Watchmen, etc.
Men whom I knew personally in India.
Any men who applied to come before me.

In addition to the above I have, after previous notice, visited every Station by myself and heard everything the men wished to say and I have conversed with the English Inspectors.

I want to add that I have seen all the above with no third person present and invariably informed them that their names would not be mentioned by me as having made any particular statements.

Every facility that I could possibly wish for has been placed at my disposal by the officials of the Municipality.

It may be useful, if at the commencement of my report, I give in brief what I consider to have been the inner history of the Sikh Force subsequent to Major Hall's visit in 1906.

Shortly after his visit, a party was sent to India to recruit more Sikhs for the Force, and after this recruiting party left, Captain Barrett was put in charge of the Sikhs, and Jemedar —now Subedar– Isher Singh from the Hongkong-Singapore Artillery, was engaged. Up to this time the majority of the Sikhs were Malwais—that is men from the east side of the Sutlej. Between the Malwais and the Manjhas —the Sikhs from the country west of the Sutlej—there has been rivalry and ill-feeling, produced by historical causes and dating from a period anterior to the annexation of the Punjab by the British.

The recruiting party sent to India was largely dependent for local knowledge upon Sergeant Naurang Singh, one of the party, who seems to have had matters in his own hands. He with the assistance of one Harnam Singh whom he enlisted—an educated intelligent youth—enlisted men practically entirely from his own district, Amritsar, a Manjha District. The men enlisted were not all a good lot, some were even of low caste, who were on that account utterly unsuitable and are not enlisted in the Army. After arrival in Shanghai many of the newly-enlisted men were sent back to India on account of physical unfitness and many have been dismissed the Force for misbehaviour.

However, a solid party of Manjhas almost all from one district was now formed in the Police. Harnam Singh, who gave out that he was to be made a Jemedar, became clerk and interpreter, Naurang Singh became a Jemedar and set to work with the assistance of Harnam Singh to undermine the authority of Subedar Isher Singh, the senior native officer. From the arrival of the recruiting party from India I date the commencement of the division of the Force into two parties, Manjha under Jemedar Naurang Singh and the interpreter Harnam Singh, and Malwai under Subedar Isher Singh.

Subsequently it seems to have been realized that Harnam Singh was a source of disturbance and an opportunity was taken to remove him from the office and put in one Ram Gopal, the present clerk and interpreter. This did not improve matters, as the new clerk and Harnam Singh fell out, Ram Gopal at once sided with the Malwais and quarrelling continued merrily, Subedar Isher Singh and Ram Gopal on the one side, Jemedar Naurang Singh and Harnam Singh on the other. The next move came from the Manjha side, and this was for the separation of the two classes for they considered that only in this way could they get a share of the loaves and fishes, promotion, re-enlistment, etc.—commensurate with their numbers. This division of the classes was conceded, under the circumstances it was necessary to do so.

In the meantime the conclusion had been come to that Harnam Singh was a firebrand, and his removal seemed advisable. Jemedar Naurang Singh and the Manjhas determined that Harnam Singh – the brain of their party —should not go if they could help it and the demonstration of July 15 last was the result.

An additional source of trouble which I have omitted to mention was introduced about two years ago when the enlistment and charge of watchmen for firms, etc, was placed under the Assistant Superintendent for Sikh Police. Sikhs come out here at what is to them large expense. Employment is very necessary to them, and the result has been, I am quite sure, bribery and an additional reason for intrigue and quarrelling.

I will now proceed to answer the questions put to me by the Council.

1.—Reality of the misunderstanding of orders re parade on July 15, last.

I consider that there was no misunderstanding of the orders issued, viz., that any representation the men had to make would be heard by the Captain-Superintendent through their sergeants. Most of the men are old soldiers and quite understand that the command "Dismiss" meant that they were to leave the parade ground, but they had been worked upon by outsiders, also, I think, by Jemedar Naurang Singh and Harnam Singh to adopt the line of action that they did, and believed that they could do so with impunity; they were convinced that money would be forthcoming to assist their case and even if tried, with legal assistance, they would not come to much grief.

2.—Allegations of unfair treatment at the hands of native officers.

I think that there is some ground for this complaint. The native officers have been very partisan. At the same time I consider that the men much exaggerate, and the most has been made of a few probable mistakes in matters of promotion, re-engagement and employment of watchmen.

3.—How far Captain Barrett is sufficiently conversant with language, etc.

In the first place, hardly any of the men speak Punjabi, pure and simple. There are many dialects of Punjabi (Gurmukhi), and all Sikhs, even when they enlist in Sikh Regiments of the Indian Army, soon pick up a combined Urdu-Punjabi which is what the men here speak. Captain Barrett can understand and speak this sufficiently to converse with the men, assisted when difficulties arise by native officers or sergeants, who from longer practice speak clearer than others. Almost without exception the men have expressed to me their belief that the native officers are at the bottom of the trouble.

4.—Verification of the facts set forth in the Manjha Petition.

The "facts" in the petition are few. There have been, I think, a few mistakes. The Manjha men led by their native officer and interpreter have themselves largely brought about the present position. Outsiders, watchmen and others, have urged them on by telling them that if they make enough fuss they will get their way. The petition was probably put up by the same men who engineered the demonstration on parade on July 15, viz., Jemedar Naurang Singh, Interpreter Harnam Singh and their friends outside the Force.

5.—Avoidance of Difficulties in Future.

I would point out that the management of the Sikh Police in Shanghai must always be a matter of some difficulty.

Being away from their own country many of the incentives to good behaviour are wanting to them; on the other hand they have many temptations, cheap and bad liquor being about the worst. A sympathetic understanding of them, strict justice and the power to mete out adequate punishment are necessary to ensure good discipline. The first two requirements I deal with elsewhere, but as to Powers of Summary Punishment I have heard that it is said that the powers given to the Captain-Superintendent are too great. In my opinion, though a step in the right direction, they are quite inadequate. I am quite sure that anyone experienced in command of Indian Troops would agree with me and I would point out that in the Indian Army it is considered necessary for the Commanding Officer of a Regiment to have powers under very similar conditions to those now given to the Captain-Superintendent, up to one year's imprisonment, and his award is not subject to appeal.

Given suitable conditions intrigue will flourish. Many Sikhs and others, not connected with the Police in any way, have taken part on one side or another in their quarrels, and in this way the authority of the officer in charge has to a certain extent been undermined and his difficulties increased.

Native Officers. — Subedar Isher Singh has been very partisan in the quarrels and most tactless. He is a class of native officer who is no assistance if not the reverse, and I consider his retention in the Force undesirable.

Jemedar Naurang Singh is largely responsible for recent troubles. His conduct with the recruiting party in India was regulated by what he considered his own interests not by those of his employers. He fostered for his

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own ends the Manjha-Malwai quarrel, and I am sure was to a great extent responsible for the mutinous demonstrations on July 15 last.

I consider he should be dismissed forthwith.

Jemedar Sarwan Singh should remain as the native officer of Malwais to be in direct charge of the Sikhs in the Central Station and to visit the other Malwai Stations.

Sergeant-Major Budda Singh should be promoted to Jemedar, in place of Jemedar Naurang Singh, to be in charge of Manjha Stations.

Interpreters.—There must be no such person in the Force. A clerk who can speak and write Gurmukhi is necessary. His duties must be purely clerical and if a Chinese can be found with the necessary qualifications so much the better.

The Men.—It is now essential that Manjhas and Malwais should remain separated. Where there is no native officer in a Station, a senior sergeant should be appointed in subordinate charge. He should not go on beat duty but should be at all times responsible for discipline and interior economy amongst the men of the Station. He should put up all reports to the British officer on his daily visit and be responsible for orders being carried out.

Promotions.—These should be by class. Bad character of course debars from promotion, but in every case of passing over a man the reason for so doing must be explained to him beforehand by a British officer; and before decision must be most carefully considered by the officer in charge. There is no matter in connexion with Orientals more difficult to deal with than the promotion question. Re-engagements should be dealt with on similar principles.

Watchmen.—The engagement and supervision of these has much added to the difficulties of managing the Sikh Police. There has, I think, been a good deal of bribery amongst native officers and interpreters and consequently much ill-feeling over it.

Endorsement of Certificates.—As to the legality or otherwise of the action taken I, of course, can say nothing. The men whose certificates were endorsed were guilty of a most serious offence, which made their re-employment in similar situations extremely undesirable. In the Indian Army it is the custom on discharging a man to write his character plainly on his discharge certificate—and men in private employ are given notes good or bad on discharge. Further, when a man is discharged from private employ for bad behaviour, a notice is frequently sent to the Magistrate or police with the object of assisting future employers.

Such a situation could not arise in the Indian Army for a man once discharged cannot re-enlist in another corps without producing full particulars of former service.

I have examined and got into conversation with many men of both classes including some old acquaintances who have served with me in India. One and all admit that the material conditions of their service in the Shanghai Police are excellent. They are also unanimous in saying that all the disturbance has been brought about by the intrigues and quarrelling of native officers and interpreters.

I would, however, recommend that the Force should be given clearly to understand that, in the event of further organized misbehaviour, the Station or Stations concerned will be worked with Punjabi Mohammedans, the Sikhs being dismissed.

S. R. DAVIDSON,
Major, 47th Sikhs.

Shanghai, December 28, 1910.

Chinese Building Rules.

Proposals by the Health Officer are submitted for amending Rules VIII and XVIII with the object of securing rat-proof houses for the purpose of preventing plague. These proposals are based on the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed last year, and on the Hongkong Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. It is decided in the first place to transmit copies of the document to the gentlemen of whom the Special Committee consisted, desiring an expression of their opinion thereon.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In continuation of the scheme for removal of the Rifle Butts northwards, the purchase by Mr. A. E. Algar has been effected, on behalf of the Council, of B.C. Lot 751 Pao. The sum payable is Tls. 12,484.54 being at the rate of Tls. 2,200 per mow for the Mow 5.64 involved and includes the usual agency charges and transfer fees.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The purchase of the following areas of native-owned agricultural land for new roads in the Western District is noted as complete:—

(*a*) For the Moulmein Road, between Bubbling Well Road and Great Western Road, Mow 1.670 at a cost of Tls. 501.

(*b*) For the Shanbaikwan Road, between Carter Road and Myburgh Road, Mow 4.5 at a cost of Tls. 1,350.

(*c*) For the Medhurst Road, between Sinza Road and Avenue Road, Mow 2.005 at a cost of Tls, 601.50.

The relative plans and native deeds of surrender will be forwarded as usual to the Senior Consul for transmission to the Native Land Office, so that the land lying within the scheduled road lines may be excluded from any Consular title deeds for adjoining properties.

For the first-named of these roads the special purchase of a holding measuring Mow 1.147 is authorized at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow. Of this Mow 0.76 is required for road purposes, and the balance will be held available for re-sale.

Recreation Ground for Chinese.

The following letter is submitted and ordered for publication with reply as directed:—

Shanghai, January 3, 1911.

SIR,—In view of the practical interest which the Council has taken in the purchase and equipping of the Recreation Ground of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, we feel assured that they as well as we, desire this field to be thoroughly useful for the purpose for which it is intended. We therefore take the liberty to set before you its further need at this time.

The cost of the work of preparing the field has been about Tls. 2,000, and this must now be met. This amount for equipment was included in the subscriptions of funds which we secured for the purchase of the field, but the failure of one of our subscribers to make good his large subscription makes it necessary for us to secure additional aid.

In view of the good state of business at the time when the improving of the Recreation Ground was undertaken, it was felt that it would be an easy matter to secure the necessary Tls. 2,000 for this purpose from wealthy Chinese, but the depressed state of business renders the securing of the amount difficult.

One further need must be met in order to make the field useful for a semi-public Chinese Recreation Ground, such as we are pledged to make it. We originally estimated that at least twenty-five mow of land was needed for the purpose. The amount of our subscriptions limited us to the purchase of a little less than nineteen mow. In consequence the running track has had to be made less than a quarter mile, which is unfortunate, and what is more serious, the space for spectators now available will accommodate but a few hundred people. This unfortunate condition was emphasized at the first public event held on the field—the athletic meet preliminary to the national games at Nanking—when 2,500 people so overcrowded the field that it was almost impossible to carry on the events. The field is now useful as a training ground and it is being steadily used for that purpose, but it is quite inadequate for its larger use which involves the accommodation of a large number of spectators. In view of the newness of athletics and recreative games among the Chinese, facilities for accommodating a considerable number of spectators are essential as an educative feature. Large events, such as the national sports held at Nanking last October, will be frequently held at Shanghai in the future. We are now planning for a series of interport sports for Chinese, to be held next fall. In its present conditions those could not be held on this field.

We have just recently learned that about five additional mow of land adjacent to our field and most favourably located are available at Tls. 1,000 per mow. This would enable us to extend the running track to the desired length and provide fairly adequate room for

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spectators and other needed athletic features. We also learn that a certain individual (Chinese), anticipating our future need, wishes to purchase the adjacent piece and hold it for future sale at a higher price. We are assured that it will be sold to him if we do not purchase it at this time.

In view of the situation as stated, may we ask you, gentlemen of the Shanghai Municipal Council, to make an additional grant of Tls. 7,000 for the purpose of securing the needed enlargement of the field and of meeting the bills now due for its equipment. With these needs met, the field will enable us to undertake the organizing of the physical training propaganda for Chinese which we are prepared to undertake.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M. J. Exner,
Physical Director.
W. E. Taylor,
General Secretary.
S. S. Wong,
Chairman, Board of Directors.

The Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 10, 1911.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 3, with reference to the Recreation Ground for Chinese which was established last year, and to which a public grant of Tls. 5,000 has been issued under certain recorded conditions.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is still of opinion that any scheme for the provision of facilities for athletics for Chinese in Shanghai is entitled to public support, upon lines similar to those which have been followed in respect to Chinese education. Such were the motives which actuated the Council in including provision in the Budget for 1910 for the grant to which I have referred, while it was thought that the sum named would be sufficient, so far as the Ground now under discussion is concerned.

Upon learning from your letter that a further sum of Tls. 7,000 is required to complete the project, the Council holds the view that an endeavour should be made to secure at least a portion thereof from Chinese residents who are in a position to contribute to the object in view. I am therefore directed to state that if the sum of Tls. 3,500 is obtained by public subscription from the source suggested, the Council is prepared to make provision for the remaining moiety in the forthcoming Budget for 1911.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

The Rev. W. E. Taylor,
General Secretary,
Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

Tramways.

Renewal is noted for the period terminating November 30, 1911, of the arrangement with the Tramway Company for maintenance of the macadamised portion of the tramway track at the rate of Tls. 1.30 per fong per annum, payable quarterly. The repair of the Company's trench work will also be undertaken by the Public Works Department upon payment at the rate of Tl. 0.12 per superficial foot.

Chinese Education.

A letter from the United Association of Chinese Schools is submitted on the subject of the scope of the inquiry of the General Educational Committee, and a reply as suggested by that Committee is authorized. :—

Translation of letter from the "United Association of Schools, established by the Chinese in the Settlement" dated December 15, 1910.

We beg the Chairman to note, and we respectfully state that we have recently seen contained in the Chinese papers an item of news roughly to the effect that the Council has decided to establish a Board for the investigation of Education, and that you have elected 15 foreign members and two Chinese members to perform respectively, the duty of investigating the objects, teaching methods and expenditure of the schools managed by Chinese and Foreign men of learning in the Settlement; and, further, of investigating what shall be the procedure for improvement and for promotion, and whether or not they should be assisted by funds: wherein your zeal for the public advantage, and your purpose of enhancing education are great.

The schools which now address you do but little honour to educational circles, yet nevertheless have invariably, and long since examined into the standards of the schools established by Chinese and foreigners; and have a rude knowledge of the principles of this matter. On this occasion they could by no means make any mistake as to (the object of) the establishment of the Board for investigation of education in the Settlement. And since the aims of establishment of our schools are carried out in complete compliance with the Rules laid down by the Government of this country, there is thus nothing hidden or secret therein. But for those schools established by funds appropriated by Chinese themselves for the education of their own children, Chinese themselves have the care of their repute; and we would not venture to trouble the Council merely to take thought on our behalf of the public duty of their improvement. Moreover, schools managed by Chinese should not obtain the privilege of assistance in funds from the Council. As to the question of investigation,—from the Board of Education downwards to the Provinces and the Magistracies—there are in all cases educational visiting officials distinctly designated; so that in respect to the Council's Board for investigation of education, our schools do not really know what may be the intent. Therefore we beg you to explain and instruct us in reply. As the matter affects the progress of education we have discussed it among ourselves and the views of all concur. We therefore address this special letter to you for your information and present our compliments in respectful consideration of your high and well-known understanding, etc, etc.

Submitted by the United Association of Schools, established by the Chinese in the Settlement.

11 signatories.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 10, 1911.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 15, on the subject of the functions of the recently formed General Educational Committee as affecting schools under Chinese management.

In reply I am directed to inform you that, in view of apparent misunderstanding as to the object in view, the appended explanation by the Sub-Committee appointed to inquire into Chinese education, is communicated to your Association for its information:—

"Owing to the growth of the population in the Settlement, the question of providing the increasing number of children with elementary education is of growing importance. Under a vote of the Ratepayers (at the Meeting held ten years ago), the Council was authorized to inaugurate, establish and control a system of public education for the benefit of the Chinese residents in the Settlement, in consequence of which a Public School for Chinese children was established. The applicants for admission into this school are, however, turned away in large numbers on account of the limited capacity of the school.

"Mr. Ellis Kadoorie has presented the community with funds for the building of a new school, and ten mow of land has been purchased by the Council as a site therefor. At the Ratepayers' Meeting held in March last, Mr. Landale, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, in speaking of this matter, stated as follows: 'While on the subject of education, as the amount we have to provide for this purpose increases, and the question annually grows in importance, I think the time has arrived when we should review our position, and make sure that we are moving along lines best suited to our wants.' A Committee consisting of several Foreign and Chinese gentlemen interested in educational work has been formed, with the establishment of a bureau for the compilation of a statistical summary of all the schools in the Settlement, with a view to preparing a detailed report for submission at the next Ratepayers' Meeting to be held in 1911, so that some definite plan may be followed by the Ratepayers."

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In conclusion I am directed to inform you that the Council takes this step solely for the promotion of public education for Chinese children, and for the encouragement of a spirit of co-operation among the members of the Foreign and Chinese communities.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

THE UNITED ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS, established by the Chinese in the Settlement.

The meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 8, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	3	16
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	134

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved January 4, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name	Description
1067	Boone	J. Aaron	Addition to Foreign house
234	Wuchow	Chinese	Addition to native house
N. of 451	Sawgin	do.	7 native houses
E. of 7550	No. 57	do.	2 work sheds
S. of 960	Tungchow	do.	28 native houses
523	Hankow & Hoopeh	do.	16 native houses
84	Nanking & Kiangse	Moorhead & Halse	2 Foreign shops & offices

Public Band

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 8, numbered 801.

On Sunday next, January 15, at 4.30 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

1. March—"La Damnation de Faust" Berlioz
2. Suite—"Namouna" Lolo
3. Overture—"Robespierre" Litolff
4. Symphony—(No. 2 D. major) 1 movement Beethoven
5. Symphony—(C. major) 2 movements Schubert
6. Overture—"Der Freischütz" Weber

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending December 31, 1910:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	17	1
Breach of Municipal Regulations	5	1
Garbage	12	2
Traffic	355	
Nuisance	215	
Burglary	1	
Civil Offences	4	1
Cutting and Wounding	1	
Extortion	2	
False Pretences	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	27	1
Fraud	3	
Gambling	3	
Housebreaking	1	
Insanity	2	1
Illegal Detention		1
Kidnapping		1
Larceny	105	
Loitering	21	
Soliciting prostitution		1
Receiving stolen property	4	
Returning from expulsion	6	
Trafficking in females	1	2
Attempted suicide		1
Unlawful possession	7	
Vagrancy	5	
Contempt of Court	1	
Godown Breaking	1	
Murder	1	
Trespass	3	1
Miscellaneous cases	7	9
Publishing pamphlets calculated to cause a breach of the peace	1	
Selling indecent literature	1	
TOTAL	813	23

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	118	2
Imprisonment and Cangue	3	
Impt., Cangue and expulsion	4	
Imprisonment and expulsion	21	
Cangue	6	
Expulsion	1	
Fined	40	1
Bail Forfeited	574	1
Reformatory	2	
Cautioned	3	1
Dismissed	12	3
Released on Security	14	4
Left to Court	5	1
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	8	3
Sent to Door of Hope		2
Sent to Native Authorities	1	
To pay compensation	1	
TOTAL	813	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	104
Received during the week	9
Released during the week	9
Remaining at the end of the week	104

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	110
Received during the week	19
Released during the week	23
Remaining at the end of the week	106

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	20
Warrants issued	16
Summonses served	18
Warrants executed	2

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for December.

Strength of the Force on December 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	228
Sikhs	475
Chinese	1,018
Clerical and Teaching Staff	47
Followers	156
Total	1,932

Crime.—Inquiry into the Wuchow Road Murder Case, in which a number of Japanese were implicated on September 23 last, has, after full investigation by the Japanese Consular Court, resulted in the following sentences:—Tohinchi Kawagudu, who confessed to the murder, was sent to the Nagasaki Local Court for trial: Masakiatsu Kinemoto, charged with inciting others to assault Chinese, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment: Masakatsu Yoshimura, charged with assaulting Chinese, was awarded one month's imprisonment: M. Matsuo, for being concerned in the affray, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment: 3 Japanese, also charged with being concerned in the affray, were dismissed; and ten others charged with assisting were cautioned.

The Fearon Road Murder Case is still unsettled, the accused being in custody and one of them having been for some time in Hospital. In spite of every assistance rendered by the Austrian and Russian Consulates, the cumbersome procedure involved by local conditions—even in murder cases—is a serious hindrance to the prompt trial of those in custody.

It may be of interest to trace the career of one Carl Gunther during the last year and a half, as it exhibits a striking example of the difficulties the Police have to contend with in bringing to justice in this Settlement an offender who would in his own country receive prompt punishment.

The man Gunther has for more than a year past been a menace to the good order of Shanghai in the Hongkew district. He is now reported as having quitted the Settlement to evade justice.

Gunther had been three times prosecuted and once convicted by the American Court: three times prosecuted and convicted in the German Court: on three occasions he has appeared before and submitted to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court as the defendant in Civil cases.

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Gunther's house was finally sealed by order of the Mixed Court for non-payment of rent, he having been disowned more than once by both the American and German Courts, thus he became amenable to Mixed Court jurisdiction. Having had his premises sealed by order of the Mixed Court and with the obvious intention of defying the jurisdiction of that tribunal, Gunther appeared at Hongkew Police Station on a certain afternoon and reported himself as once more an American citizen; following up this statement by committing contempt of the Mixed Court by breaking into sealed-up premises, and with an employe of his removing therefrom a large number of cases of liquor.

Upon the Police wishing to arrest Gunther and applying for a Mixed Court warrant to do so, they were informed that the man was once more an American citizen and therefore not amenable to Mixed Court jurisdiction, although he had insulted that tribunal by committing contempt of court. So far as the Police are aware, Gunther has still pending against him an appeal which he forwarded as a German subject to Leipsic against the German Consular Court in Shanghai. We therefore have a resident of this Settlement who can at one and the same time pose as an American citizen, a German subject, and a Foreigner with no registration and therefore liable to the authority of the Mixed Court of this Settlement. Such a situation may well afford subject for amusement as the chief motive in a comic opera. As sober fact with which the Police have to deal in the course of their duties it is most disconcerting and subversive of law and order.

Inquiries regarding the murder of Kin Gen-sang, which took place on October 28 last, have lately resulted in the arrest of two natives under suspicion of being concerned with the murder, if not being the actual murderers. Accused, who in the meantime had left Shanghai, were located about the middle of December and were brought back to this Settlement. The men in question were brought before the Mixed Court for a preliminary hearing on the morning of the 31st ultimo, and were sent to the City for trial on the capital charge. The City Magistrate had the prisoners before him on the night of the 2nd instant, but as the case was heard in camera no report of the proceedings has yet been received.

During the previous month eleven bicycles have been stolen from the Central District alone, chiefly owing to the fact that they had been left unattended by the side of the footpath while the owners went indoors. The majority of the machines have been located at Hangchow. Two men have been arrested in connexion with the thefts and are at present locked up in the Foreign Settlement at Hangchow awaiting transfer to Shanghai.

With reference to the abortive riots of November last, the chief offenders in the unprovoked assaults upon foreigners were before the Mixed Court on December 21, 1910, and received various punishments which their brutal conduct well merited. The prompt method in which these disturbers of the peace were dealt with, and the re-introduction of corporal punishment once more for crime committed within the Settlement, has had the desired effect, an effect which was well known would follow. The administration of the bamboo by the Mixed Court has for a long time past been advocated as the only deterrent feared by the criminal and loafer classes in Shanghai, and its re-introduction, if continued, will go far to lighten the work of the Police in dealing with such characters.

Fires.—During the month of December nineteen fires were reported. Of this number 8 were extinguished by the Fire Brigade, and 11 by the Police and inmates. Of the total number 10 houses were insured and the remainder not. Three apprentices belonging to a shop in the Szechuen Road were charged with larceny and attempting to set fire to the above premises. One was sentenced to 11 months' imprisonment and 1 month's cangue; the other two to 1 month's imprisonment each.

Sikh Inquiry.—During last month the Sikh Inquiry has been held by Major S. R. Davidson, 47th Sikhs, an officer of considerable experience lent by the Indian Government. Major Davidson has had every opportunity afforded him for personal and confidential inquiry with any member of the Sikh Branch who wished to approach him. Major Davidson's report is now in the hands of the Council.

Anti-Rent Campaign.—The continuation of the Anti-Rent Campaign which commenced in November last has to be noted with regret. Although the movement has not lacked some support from a section of the Chinese community, the endeavour to create serious trouble in the Settlement on the part of certain unknown persons has so far failed. I regret still more to have to report concerning this matter that co-operation with the senior Chinese responsible official has not been possible, owing to the entire lack of support upon his side.

It may be of interest to state briefly a few facts concerning events in the Anti-Rent Campaign which have come to the notice of the police.

It is probably known that for the last month and more every care has been taken to suppress inflammatory meetings, to prevent the distribution of leaflets of a similar nature, as well as to arrest those concerned in either endeavour. While these precautions have been taken within the Settlement boundary, it might have been supposed that the same or even stronger measures would have been adopted with the same object in the Native City and on the Chinese Bund, where it is now known the Anti-Rent Bureau has had its Headquarters for some time past, it having been removed thereto from within the Settlement. But, far from this being the case, inflammatory Anti-Rent meetings with their attendant influx of rowdies have within the last few days been allowed both in the Native City and on the Chinese Bund. It is only because special precautions had already been taken on this side that said meetings were not the commencement of serious disturbances in this Settlement.

The events of the last few days serve to prove that if due precautions are taken the Anti-Rent Campaign is confined to a certain section only, who are not content with lawful means for the attainment of their object.

The great majority of Chinese shopkeepers and tenants have shown themselves averse to any illegal action. But, if as events seem to show there are certain persons who have authority outside the Settlement who are not acting wholly on the side of order, disturbances may not impossibly occur.

Five recruits for the Shanghai Municipal Police arrived from England on December 24, 1910, and a further batch of five landed on January 6, 1911.

Return of Convict Labour for December, 1910.

Gross value of wark performed for the P. W. D.	Tls.	525.98
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.		125.51
Total value of labour	Tls.	400.47
Gross value of work performed other than that for the P. W. D.		2143.90
Less. Cost of raw materials		1048.73
Total value of labour	Tls.	1095.17
Grand total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1495.64

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Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on December 31, 1910.

Central Station	59
Louza Station	45
Hongkew Station	61
West Hongkew Station	29
Harbin Road Sub-Station	7
Wayside Station	36
Gaol	761
Yangtszepoo Station	26
Sinza Station	26
Bubbling Well Station	11
Gordon Road Station	4
Total	1,065

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,083	2,200
Wheelbarrow	5	nil.
Handcart	43	8
Total	2,131	2,208

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

November 26 and December 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	26,761.90
Recovered	14,397.20
Reported Stolen in October and recovered during currents month	27,000.00
Total amount recovered	41,397.20

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	78	32
Summonses	204	138

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/11/10	15	190
Captured	175	
Returned	21	190
Killed	160	
Remaining at Kennels	9	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Murder		3	3
Attempted suicide		5	5
Cutting and wounding		1	3
Assault	4	39	43
Kidnapping	2	24	24
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		14	14
Adultery		3	3
Bribery		2	2
Bringing a false charge		4	4
Libel		1	1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		6	6
Embezzlement		1	1
Extortion		4	4
Burglary		22	22
Housebreaking		20	20
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		8	10
Fraud	2	4	4
Receiving stolen property		28	28
Unlawful possession		52	52
Forgery			3
Uttering	3	3	3
Malicious injury		3	3
Larceny		368	370
Civil Offences : Debt		43	43
Others	2		
		47	47
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		1000	1000
Vagrancy		84	84
Returning after expulsion		26	26
Disorderly and improper conduct		110	121
Soliciting prostitution	11	14	14
Depositing garbage		90	90
Public gambling		42	42
Illegal arrest or detention		2	2
Insanity		3	3
Cruelty to animals		13	13
Escaping from custody		2	2
Publishing obscene literature		2	2
Keeping an opium den		12	12
Traffic :—Furious driving		2	2
Obstruction		1,731	1,731
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Loitering		33	33
Rioting		5	5
Running a lottery		5	5
Miscellaneous		44	44
Evading Libense : —Liquor	1		1
Club		2	2
Breach of License conditions:—Wine shop		1	1
Dog	4	1	5
Laundry		11	11
Lodging-house		4	4
Pawn shop		1	1
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,819	2,819
Others	23	553	576
Total	52	7,282	7,334

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	6	489	495
Cangue		6	6
Expulsion or deporation	1	1	2
Fined	11	250	261
Imprisonment and cangue		5	5
" " expulsion		100	100
Imprisonment, blows and expulsion		4	4
" cangue and expulsion		2	2
Bail forfeited		2,768	2,768
Remanded	6		6
Cautioned	1	7	8
Dismissed		58	58
Released on Security	2	37	39
Left to Court		61	61
Handed to parents or guardians		6	6
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		66	66
" Reformatory		8	8
" Native Authorities		31	31
Miscellaneous		10	10
Summons withdrawn		1	1
Sent on board ship for punishment	2		2
Total	29	3 910	3,939

Health Officer's Report for December 1910.

Smallpox continued prevalent during the month and levied a heavy toll from those who had neglected vaccination. Facilities for free vaccination were provided at the Health Office and at 18 sub-stations in different parts of the Settlement, 403 vaccinations being done. With a further restoration of confidence between the Health Office and the native community this figure should be increased.

The situation as regards Plague showed no marked change. No further human cases of Plague have been reported. A considerable number of plague-infected rats have been found with the resulting potential danger of Plague among human beings.

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Every endeavour has been made to co-operate with the Chinese authorities, especially in regard to the voluntary efforts of private enterprise represented by the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital. The house-to-house inspection by foreign-trained Chinese doctors and lady inspectors was continued for some time after reasonable doubt as to the existence of further human plague cases had been settled. Arrangements were then made to notify the places where plague-infected rats had been found so that inquiry might be made as to human cases by the doctors attached to the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital. From the preventive point of view there is nothing against such a plan. The relations of the Health Office with the native staff of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital have been those of friendly co-operation and there is reason to believe that, in the future, not only will that confidence, which, in the past, has been especially marked between the native community and the Health Office, be re-established but, as mutual understanding increases and ignorant prejudices are removed, be still further augmented.

It may be noted that human cases of Plague play a very small part in the propagation of the disease, which is practically always spread by rats. The measures against rats have been prosecuted with vigour. Close on a thousand rats a day have been trapped, while, in addition, an unknown number were poisoned. Houses in the immediate vicinity of places where plague-infected rats have been found were rat-proofed as far as possible; in most cases the operations being of a temporary character. The permanent eradication of Plague is, however, directly dependent upon the amount and permanence of the rat-proofing done. Amendment of the building rules is required to secure as far as practicable rat-proof houses. Permanent rat-proofing of existing houses is called for on a larger scale, especially near places where plague-infected rats have been found, and consisting mainly in the provision of solid ground floors and the removal of ceilings below the first floor so as to avoid places for rats. The fundamental principle of Plague eradication is rat eradication and this can only be accomplished by a simultaneous attack upon the rat, his food supply and habitation.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work and include special summaries of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	4	1	51
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	7
Scarlet Fever	2	0	4
Tuberculosis	4	1	59
Plague	0	0	0
From all causes	26	6	588

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Cases admitted	29
Discharged	32
Died	0
Remaining last day of month	14
Nursed outside the Home	6
Daily Visits	0
Pre-engagements	7

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1917 tubes & 8½ grams
Vaccinations	403
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	65
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	77
Analyses	43

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1324	2	1324	0	2
Sheep	2670	2	2670	35	1
Calves	346	0	346	0	0
Pigs	486	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	432	2476	354	166	3428
Rats plague infected	0	75	5	1	81
No. of traps in operation	2200	5800	2600	400	11000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5730	11203	7459	1204	25596
Poisoned baits laid	111770	557010	1569200	28000	2265980
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	696	633	842	255	2426
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	66	1	0	67
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	31	1	0	32

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	15
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	17	6
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	4	1
Other Diseases	3	25
Discharged	24	32
Died	6	1
Remaining last day of month	14	39

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received January 1, 1911.

Report sent out January 6, 1911.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Greenwish yellow colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.0
a.—Volatile	4.8
b.—Fixed	6.2
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.2
a.—Temporary	3.8
b.—Permanent	4.4
Chlorine	1.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0412
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0195
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces.
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0325

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 150 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 40.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.7 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	167	61	(33 67	75	403
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	4	15	1	7	27
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	62	69	90	14	235
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	74	81	25	31	211
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	5539	3224	126	493	9382
Houses cleansed and limewashed	807	867	42	425	1941
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	3	0	0	3
Defective drainage amended	7	8	0	10	25
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	0	0	2	3
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	3	0	0	2	5
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	11	6	0	4	21
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	10	0	0	10	20
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6	5	3	4	18
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	7	67	15	15	104
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	32	15	6	59
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	0	0	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	9	9	0	19	37
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	190	0	340	0	530
Hawkers brought into Markets	104	13	29	101	247
Food prosecutions	0	0	0	2	2
House refuse prosecutions	23	27	20	0	70
Laundry and other prosecutions	11	0	0	0	11
Tons of ordure removed	1240	2550	1660	1116	6566
Tons of house refuse removed	2765	2485	5696	1040	11936

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2084.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1911:—

C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. De Gray
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. G. W. Nöel, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1911.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 17, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 11, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Visit of the German Crown Prince.

With reference to the minute of the meeting of December 14 on this subject, the Special Committee, convened on the ensuing day consisted of the following:—

Messrs. M. Hoerter, C. Fink, M. A. Stempel } representing the German Community.
Messrs. D. Landale, H. De Gray, W. A. C. Platt } representing the Council.

The various arrangements in connexion with the entertainment of H. I. and R. H. were the subject of discussion in detail, and the appended interchange of letters has followed:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 27, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Council has been in consultation with the representatives of the German Community in Shanghai with regard to the approaching visit to the Far East of the German Crown Prince.

As a result, I have the honour to request your good offices in conveying to His Imperial and Royal Highness, in the name of the Council, an invitation to luncheon at the Shanghai Club on Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 1 o'clock p.m.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

P. VON BURI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Germany.

Shanghai, January 9, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 27 I have the honour to state that I have conveyed to His Imperial and Royal Highness, the German Crown Prince and of Prussia the Shanghai Municipal Council's invitation to luncheon at the Shanghai Club on Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 1 o'clock p.m. As soon as I shall receive an answer I shall immediately inform you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

The petition of Wong Zung-tai, drawn by Messrs. Ellis, Hays & Godfrey, is submitted, in which he claims to be the owner of the strip of unregistered land included in Wayside Park under Award No. LXIX of the Land Commission.

Native Rents.

In conclusion of the correspondence, published in the Municipal Gazette of December 29, the following is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, January 6, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith gist of a note received by me from the Taotai with reference to the proclamation on the subject of house-rents. You will observe that the Taotai declines to issue it in the form proposed by the Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Précis of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated December 21, 1910.

The Taotai states that, owing to the frequent occasions on which Chinese merchants had approached him on this subject, the long delay before receiving the Senior Consul's reply, and the urgency of the matter, he has already posted outside the Settlement the proclamation which was submitted. If the proclamation as altered were now posted there would be differences between that posted inside and that outside the Settlement; this would not consort with the dignity of government, and he is afraid that the mercantile population would object. He therefore asks the Senior Consul to excuse him from doing so.

It is noted that in view of the closing of shops on January 7 a proclamation was issued at the direction of the Watch Committee warning the native public not to give ear to incitements to refuse payment of rents; referring to the Council's previous announcements urging those tenants who so desire, to address their requests for reduction to their landlords direct; and emphasizing the fact that the Police are fully prepared to maintain public peace and good order in the streets, to prevent riotous agitation, and to protect life and property. The residents were also reminded in this proclamation that the shutting of shutters would be of little use for the attainment of their object, and that business should be resumed and carried on as usual. This action is confirmed, as calculated to restore confidence among native shopkeepers.

Report by the Captain-Superintendent of Police containing a summary of the events of the last few days in connexion with the native rent reduction agitation, is submitted and ordered for transmission for the information of the Consular Body.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following are appointed Probationary Constables being a draft of five recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. These men arrived on January 6 per s.s. Nubia:—

J. D. Acton
H. Champney
G. S. Dovey
Donald McInnes
F. J. Miles.

Constable Duncan McInnes is reduced to the rank of 3rd Class Constable with effect from December 20, 1910.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeants Ferguson and Dee with effect respectively from February 17 and May 4.

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Sikh Branch.—Sikh Constable No. 334, Jewan Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from January 4.

Police Boxes.—A Report by the Captain-Superintendent refers to the necessity for increased Police protection in Yangtszepoo, in particular between the northern boundary and Yangtszepoo Road, and recommends the erection of a Police Box at the junction of the Thorburn and Baikal Roads.

The various minor armed robberies which have been committed in this district during the last few months, and the attack upon a foreign lady off the Thorburn Road by a mob during the disturbances in November, are evidence of the need for this measure, and it will meet the undoubted requirements of the foreign residents in this scattered neighbourhood. The recommendation is accordingly approved.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Extension 20a.—In regard to an application for the issue of a permit to build a wall on part of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 1330, the Engineer reports that owing to existing buildings, it is improbable that the construction of this road can be carried out for many years. Noting the undertaking of the owners to make no claim for compensation in respect to this wall when construction takes place, and that this arrangement will be binding upon any later owners of the property, it is decided to authorize issue of the permit accordingly.

Batavia Road.—Wong Tsang-chi, Chairman of the Local Committee of the Eastern District, applies on behalf of the owner of a piece of unregistered land, west of Lot 5470, for special consideration owing to the fact that the whole of the property is required for road purposes. In the opinion that special concession in this matter is justified, the Council agrees to the payment suggested, $300 for Mow 0.525.

Bubbling Well Road.—The offer of Mr. B. A. Clarke is accepted to surrender the strip of Cadastral Lot 1298 required for the widening of the Bubbling Well Road at this point to 50 feet, at the assessed value, Tls. 10,000 per mow, the wall in front of the property to be set back to the new line at the public expense. The sum payable will therefore be Tls. 2,280 for an area of Mow 0.228, with Tls. 550 as the estimated cost of the reinstatement work involved.

Ricsha Stands on The Bund

The experimental ricsha stand constructed on the Bund has been inspected by the Works Committee and is considered satisfactory. Construction of five further stands will therefore proceed in accordance with the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Quarry Material.

Having reference to the recent decision to sell to a native contractor the quarter-inch chips which form a by-product of crushing operations at the Quarry, at the rate of Tls. 0.25 per ton ex Quarry, the recommendation of the Engineer is adopted that this rate be now made, applicable to all deliveries during 1911.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

The following letter, with reply as directed, is ordered for publication. It is decided, further, to address the Consular Body to the effect that the Council has no objection to the suggested bridge, provided that, as usual, the plans and work in progress are supervised by the Public Works Department.

Shanghai, January 9, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by the Chapei Administration to say that they intend to erect a temporary bridge over the Soochow Creek from the North side to the Chengtu Road on the South side.

Our clients are making arrangements with their architect to prepare plans for the bridge in question, but we write this as our clients have been informed that the Pao An Dong has made a proposal for supplying a bridge. The question of this bridge is a matter within the province of the Chapei Administration alone, and they will carry it out.

Yours faithfully,
DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 9, and in reply thereto, to state that the Council can only receive communications from the Chinese Authorities through the usual and regular channels, that is to say through the Consular Body.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER AND PHILLIPS.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to recent correspondence on the subject of the re-erection of the Sinza Stone Bridge, and to the offer of the Pao An Dong to erect a temporary wooden bridge during the progress of the work, a minute as to which was published in the Municipal Gazette of January 5, copy enclosed, I have the honour to inform you that the Council has learnt that the Chapei Administration has under consideration the erection of a second temporary bridge over the Soochow Creek opposite the termination of the Chengtu Road.

The Council is not unwilling to issue a permit for this work, since better traffic facilities for the Sinza District will be afforded thereby, provided, as before, that the plan of the proposed structure be submitted for approval and that the work in progress be supervised by the Municipal Engineer.

I have the honour therefore to request that, with the approval of the Consular Body, you may be so good as to transmit an intimation to the Taotai to this effect.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

SIR PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General and
Senior Consul.

Tenders.

In response to Notification No. 2057 for the supply of coal during 1911, three tenders only have been received, and that of Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld., for House Coal at Tls. 8, and Anthracite at Tls. 14.25 per ton, is authorized for acceptance. The other tenders are:—

	House Coal.	*Anthracite.*
Sun Nee ...	Tls. 8.00	Tls. 13.80
Shantung Berg-bau Ges	,, 11 25	,, 16.50

Public Band.

The minutes of the meeting of the Band Committee of January 6, are read and confirmed. There were present:—

Messrs. C. Fink *(Chairman)*
F. J. Burrett
The Conductor
The Treasurer
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary

[*The minutes of this meeting relate chiefly to matters of internal organization and to the routine of management.*]

Uniform.—The Committee is informed that at the official opening of the Shanghai Club the musicians were not in uniform. It is pointed out that the standing instructions expressly provide that wearing of uniform is compulsory for all performances except evening indoor concerts, and it is decided to administer a severe reprimand to the musicians concerned for this failure to perform their duties in a fitting and proper manner.

[*In regard to the vacancy in the Committee caused by the departure of Mr. Meuser for Europe, at the Council's request Mr. H. Figge assents to serve thereon.*]

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

New Buildings.

Plans approved January 11, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name	Description
1330	No.20 A.W.	Chinese	Boundary wall
31	Bund	J. Ambrose	Addition to Foreign house
3188	Gordon	Davies & Thomas	Foreign house & stables
246	Kiukiang	Chinese	3 native houses
482	Ningpo	do.	3 native houses
N. of 7477	Lay	do.	1 native bungalow
476	N. Fokien	Weeks & Co. Ld.	Addition to stables, 1 native latrine & cookhouse

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 15, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	4	21
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	6	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	146

ARTHUR STANLEY, *Health Officer.*

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 15, numbered 812.

On Sunday next, January 22, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture—"Magic Flute" Mozart
2. (a) Two Swedish Melodies Svendsen
   (b) Serenade Moszkowski
3. Selection—"Samson & Delila" St. Saens

4. Overture—"Zampa" Herold
5. (a) Evening Song Schumann
   (b) Rondo Boccherini

V. Cello Soli: Mr. Stange

6. Variations on a German Folk Song Ochs

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending January 14, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Arson	1	
Assault	11	
Breach of Municipal Regulations	7	
Garbage	7	2
Traffic	407	
Nuisance	180	
Burglary	3	
Civil Offences	5	1
Cruelty to Animals	1	
Extortion	1	
False Pretences	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	45	2
Fraud		1
Furious driving	1	
Gambling	3	
Housebreaking	3	
Insanity	1	
Kidnapping	3	2
Larceny	82	3
Loitering	3	
Soliciting prostitution		1
Returning from expulsion	2	
Unlawful possession	9	
Vagrancy	9	
Intimidation	7	
Trafficking in females	2	6
Uttering counterfeit coins	2	2
Miscellaneous cases	3	7
TOTAL	799	27

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	104	12
Imprisonment and Cangue	5	
Imprisonment and expulsion	21	
Cangue	1	
Expulsion	1	
Fined	33	4
Bail Forfeited	606	1
Cautioned	2	
Dismissed	6	4
Released on Security	2	
Left to Court	5	
Handed to Parents	3	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	9	2
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Native Authorities	1	2
TOTAL	799	27

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at the beginning of week	104
Received during the week	11
Released during the week	14
Remaining at the end of week	101
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week	106
Received during the week	24
Released during the week	19
Remaining at the end of week	111
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	58
Warrants issued	22
Summonses served	28
Warrants executed	11

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Engineer's Report for December,

The construction of the Dixwell Road Bridge over the Sawginkiang is being carried on rapidly. The whole of the reinforced concrete is now in place, and the centering and falseworks will be removed about the end of January.

The reconstruction of the Seward Road Bridge over the Hongkew Creek is also proceeding very satisfactorily. All the piles for the abutments have been driven and the concrete work on the first half of the Bridge has been commenced. The steel girders and superstructure are now being built in readiness. Plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang are now practically completed and, subject to the approval of these by the French Municipal Council, tenders for this work will be invited during next month.

As an experimental measure a short length of the kerb on the east side of The Bund opposite Nanking Road, has been set back so as to allow waiting ricshas to stand between the trees.

The rather short notice of the intention to open the new Shanghai Club on January 6, necessitated a considerable amount of work re-arranging the footpath from the Club to Sungkiang Road, setting back electric light and tramway poles and raising the road. Extra shifts were worked, however, and the pavement is now completed to the new line. This work completes the scheme for road improvement and provision of carriage, motor and ricsha stands at this end of The Bund.

Works in Progress.—New Plant House, Reserve Garden. New Laundry Block at the Gaol. New Kitchen, etc., at Louza Police Station. Rebuilding wall around Cathedral Compound. Reconstruction of Seward Road Bridge. New reinforced concrete bridge, Dixwell Road over the Sawginkiang.

Works finally Completed.—Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip along Siccawei Road. Replacing old sewer in Chengtu Road by new 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer. Laying new 12-in. sewer, Weihaiwei Road east of Yates Road. Erection of new Store Shed, Sinza Road Depôt. Repairs to North Honan Road Bridge. Making up Jehol Road between Kaifeng Road and Haining Road. Mud filling, Dixwell Road between East Yuhang Road and East Yalu Road. Raising Wayside Park site with mud.

Plans Completed.—Sketch plans for Casual Wards at Consular Gaol. Transformer House in Cathedral Compound. Bund Bridge over Yangkingpang steel superstructure, Seward Road Bridge.

Cleansing.—186 cartloads of garbage, 797 cartloads of ashes, 3,538 cartloads of road detritus and 2,508 cartloads of gully deposit were collected during the month.

Quarry.—4,383 tons of material have been received during the month from the Quarry, 107 tons were dispatched from the Quarry for the account of the French Council during November, 1910.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month.—

Hand-made	1,229 pieces
Machine-made	1,310 „
Total	2,539 pieces

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total.*
Buildings under construction	89
Plans submitted for approval	22
Plans approved	20
Inspections by Inspectors	1013
Permits for Carpenters' Sheds, &c.	1
„ Boundary Walls	2
„ Repairs to Buildings	38
„ New Shop Fronts	16
„ Painting	97
„ Alterations	18
„ Erecting Fences	7
„ Signboards	251
„ Drying Stages	0
„ Temporary Mat Sunshades	27
„ Temporary Cloth Sunshades	2
Dangerous Building Notices served	6
Summonses	0
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Dangerous Structures.	
Notices of dangerous structures received from the public	0
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	4
Notices from other Departments	0
First Intimation Notices issued	4
Second Intimation Notices issued	2
Survey Work.	
Official measurements of new land lots attended	56
Cadastral certificates issued	33
Consular lots surveyed	7
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	53
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	31
M. C. R. stones erected:—	
Western District	6
Central „	10
Eastern „	19

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month exclusive of contract work, has been 2,055 as compared with 1,918 during December, 1909.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Electrical Engineer's Report for November.

Generation.—The generating plant in the Station is in good repair.

New Work.—The concrete foundations for the new Howden Turbine sets are now completed. Additional concrete cubicles have been built to take the main switches for the new Siemens Alternators.

DISTRIBUTION.

High-tension Feeders extended as follows:—

	yds.	sq. in.
Honan Road	932	.034

=.52 miles.

Low-tension Distributors extended as follows:—

	yds.	sq. in.
The Bund	122	.632
,,	61	.316
Nanyang Road	204	.075
,,	102	.034
Connaught Road	312	.075
Tsepoo Road	200	.034
,, (alleyway)	270	.034
Siccawei Road	532	.028
	1,803 yds.	

=1.02 miles.

Enlarged as follows:—

	yds.	sq. in.
The Bund	54	.632
,,	27	.316
Cunningham Road	86	.058
Robison Road	435	.068
	602 yards.	

=.34 miles.

500 volt Direct Current Mains extended as follows:—

	yds.	sq. in.
The Bund	642	.158

Enlarged as follows:—

Szechuen Road	284	.158
	926 yds.	=.52 miles.

Public Lighting.—Two 200 candle power Metallic Filament lamps were connected in Miller Road.

One additional 60 candle power Metallic Filament lamp was connected on the Bund near the Yangkingpang Bridge.

Ten existing G.E. enclosed arc lamps in Range Road were replaced by thirteen 200 candle power Metallic Filament Lamps.

Wire was run in the following roads for Metallic Filament lamp circuits:—

	yds.	sq. in.
Miller Road	232	.022
,,	464	.020
Szechuen Road	106	.020
Sung Kiang Road	454	.020
Range Road	2,332	.020
North Szechuen Road Ext.	130	.012
Taku Road (alleyways)	195	.034
,, ,,	154	.022
,, ,,	232	.012
	4,299 yds.	

=2.44 miles.

Sub-Stations.—Robison Road sub-station enlarged 1.10 K.W. transformer replaced by 2.30 K.W.

Honan Road. One additional 20 K.W. transformer erected on a pole in this road.

Wayside sub-station enlarged 2-15 K.W. transformers replaced by 1.75 K.W. and the Berry's series gear joined up to work with 1.20 K.W. auxiliary transformer.

Poles.—Forty-one poles erected during the month.

Twenty-five poles renewed during the month.

Eight iron poles erected during the month.

	November 1909.	November 1910.
Total Lamps Connected	188.661	213.063
Motors H.P.	770.52	965.76
Units Generated	643.962	741.114
Units Sold	566.401	643.770
Private Lighting	272.251	302.698
Public Lighting	64.897	85.066
Power	29.707	38.538
Traction	169.442	189.684
Used at Works	30.104	27.784
Ratio %	87.96	86.87
Coal per unit generated lb.	5.41	4.69
Coal per unit sold lb.	6.15	5.41
Revenue Tls.	48.758	54.135
Expenditure ,,	39.465	41.869
Profit ,,	9.293	12.266
Total profit to date Tls.	63.688	84.160
Lamp Connexions (30 watt lamps) add.	1.037	2.621
House Service Connexions add.	39	52
Oil gallons.	160	90
Water ,,	1.062.000	44.000

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Deputy Electrical Engineer.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. September Quarter

	1910.		1909.		1908.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	648	2,192,873	633	2,111,702	593	1,971,197
Northern do.	1,075	863,179	1,066	859,510	1,032	836,803
Eastern do.	594	789,710	580	782,748	566	768,594
Western do.	796	962,466	761	922,503	695	878,020
Outside Settlement Limits	369	248,821	348	248,902	266	194,810
Total	3,482	5,057,049	3,388	4,925,365	3,152	4,649,424
Occupied by Foreigners	2,543	3,542,753	2,525	3,545,709	2,427	3,419,334
do. Natives	441	793,792	423	745,171	380	656,692
Unoccupied	498	720,504	440	634,485	345	573,398
Total	3,482	5,057,049	3,388	4,925,365	3,152	4,649,424
Tax Collected—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		54,808		54,283		50,521
Northern do.		22,455		22,824		21,255
Eastern do.		19,415		19,125		19,765
Western do.		23,702		24,029		22,611
Outside Settlement Limits		2,896		2,779		2,736
Total		123,276		123,040		116,888

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2075.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of :—

14 Electric motors from 5 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bona fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Tuesday, January 31, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2083.

PRODUCTS OF CONVICT LABOUR.

ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that MATS, MATTING, BUCKETS, TINWARE, and other articles manufactured in the Municipal Gaol, may be purchased at Messrs. Tai Chong & Co.'s shop, No. 333 Nanking Road, or at the Gaol, Ward Road, where specimens are exhibited with an approved tariff of prices.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 17, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2085.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Monday, January 30, to Wednesday, February 1, inclusive.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 26, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2086.

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The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 26, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 18, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Staff.—The Commission of Lieutenant G. G. Carlsen (Instructor in Signalling) is authorized for renewal with effect from date of expiry, January 22.

"A" Company, Mounted Rifles.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the Strength of this Company now amounting to 32 of all ranks, a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. S. B. Neill.

German Company.—The resignation of Lieutenant L. Wiegand is accepted with effect from December 31, 1910, on which date this officer left Shanghai.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a Commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. H. A. F. Henniger.

Portuguese Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. D. M. de G. Gutterres, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant B. M. Carion.

Chinese Company.—The Commission of Captain L. J. Cubitt having expired, the Council is informed that he does not desire that it be renewed. Captain Cubitt has served as an officer of the Corps since March 1899, when he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant in "A" Company; he was promoted to be Lieutenant in the Reserve Company in January 1903, and Captain in the Customs Company in April 1905, and re-appointed Captain in the Chinese Company in January 1908. Upon the recommendation of the Commandant it is decided to permit Captain Cubitt to retain his rank on the Retired List, and the Council directs that a letter be addressed to him expressing appreciation of his work in connexion with the Corps.

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Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. A. M. Lester.

Headquarters Staff, Scale of Pay.—A report by the Commandant recommends re-naming the ranks of the Headquarters Staff, with a definite scale of pay to be attached thereto, as follows:—

Sergeant-Major	Tls. 160	per mensem
Quartermaster-Sergeant	140	,,
Staff Sergeant	120	,,

These recommendations are approved and made applicable to the present occupants of the posts with effect from January 1.

Fire Brigade.

Sinza Station.—This Station being now ready for occupation the Watch Committee expresses willingness to be present at its official opening, which is fixed for Thursday, January 26, at 5.30 p.m. The Chief Engineer's proposal to house two half Companies in this Station, viz., Victoria and Mih-ho-loongs, is approved.

Victoria Company, Quarters.—Discussion follows as to the need for continuing the lease of the premises in Museum Road for the use of this Company. It is pointed out that the tenancy was approved as a temporary arrangement to lapse upon completion of the Sinza Station, the occupation of which will now considerably add to expenditure. The Chief Engineer concurring, it is decided to terminate the lease with effect from the end of February, while an expression of the Council's thanks to Messrs. Ebbeke & Co. for the facilities heretofore granted is recorded.

Hongkew Station.—The Chief Engineer reports that the need for quarters for the Hongkew Company thus becomes all the more pressing. It is recognized that the time is approaching when a scheme must be formulated for building a new and adequate station for Hongkew to replace the present leased premises at the corner of Miller and Hanbury Roads. Future development requires that the new station should adjoin the Hongkew Police Station, and the advisability of securing a suitable site is considered. The lease of the Hanbury Road premises will not expire till 1917, and the Chief Engineer has pointed out that additional accommodation in the meantime can be provided, sufficient to quarter 8 men, by the addition of one storey, as formerly proposed. It is directed that the plans formerly prepared to this end be submitted for re-consideration.

Plant, Maintenance and Repairs.—The Chief Engineer's Report is submitted containing proposals for maintaining the plant in an efficient state of repair, and for its more economical working in the future. Particulars are given as to the expenditure under this head during 1910, showing the causes of the excess of Tls. 1,700 above the estimates. The major part of this amount is satisfactorily accounted for, and the Watch Committee records the hope that such excess will be avoided during the forthcoming year.

Blacksmith's Shop.—The repairs work carried out by the Brigade for the Public Works Department having very considerably diminished, owing to the fact that the latter Department has its own organized repair shop, the Council finds itself in possession of two repair shops, with duplicated staff, etc., and it has appeared to the Finance Committee desirable that the Blacksmith's Shop heretofore in charge of the Fire Brigade be abolished, and the whole of the repairs to plant carried out by the Public Works Department. The Council adopts a recommendation in this sense, based upon the view that the Public Works Department is a technical and permanent organization and may be expected therefore to do this class of work more efficiently and more cheaply. The Chief Engineer concurring, the detailed amendment of the estimates, allowing for the retention of 2 out of the 12 furnaces in operation, and the necessary workmen therefor, will accordingly receive attention.

Staff.—Reference is made to the work of Mr. Macphail, Senior Foreman, while in charge of the Brigade during the two months of Mr. Bidwell's illness, and the thanks of the Council are recorded and will be communicated to him.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—Constable W. D. McGillivray is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from January 12.

Sergeant Goddard is dismissed the Force with effect from January 18.

The resignation of Constable Hodson is accepted with effect from January 11, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Six months' leave of absence is granted to Inspector McGregor with effect from June 9.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sub-Inspector Howell from March 13.
Sergeant R. C. Aiers ,, ,, 13.
,, Moonan ,, May 4.
,, Everson ,, ,, 5.

Sikh Branch.—Sergeant-Major Budha Singh is promoted to be Jemadar with effect from January 6.

The resignation of Subedar Isher Singh is accepted with effect from February 6.

Jemadar Naurang Singh is dismissed the Force with effect from January 6.

The service of Clerk and Interpreter Ram Gopal will cease with effect from January 31.

Convicts' Food.—For the supply of convicts' food for the three month ending March 31, 1911, and for firewood for the year ending December 31, 1911, the following tenders, received in response to Notifications Nos. 2074 and 2078 are accepted:—

Yuen Dah,	Vegetables	$0.02½	per lb.
	Onions	0.05½	,,
	Salt Fish	0.08	,,
	Beef	0.13	,,
	Pork	0.15	,,
	Salt	0.03	,,
	Been Oil	0.14	,,
	Tea	0.15	,,
Yah Kee,	Rice	8.20	per picul
	Wheat	5.20	,,
	Flat Beans	5.10	,,
	Red ,,	6.00	,,
Li Sing-chen	Firewood	0.417	per 100 lb.

It is noted that up to the present the introduction of public tender has failed to stimulate competition among native suppliers.

Plague Prevention.

A letter from Sir Havilland de Sausmarez is read, written as a result of his recent visit to Hongkong, where he obtained certain valuable information on this subject, and placing that information at the Council's disposal. This dispatch with reply as decided is ordered for publication:—

Supreme Court,
Shanghai, January 12, 1911.

Sir,—During my recent visit to Hongkong I found Sir F. Lugard and the officers of the Government most anxious to shew me the working of their plague regulations in the hope that what they had found practical might be of use to Shanghai.

Under the auspices of Dr. Clark the head of the sanitary department I saw the disinfection arrangements at work, and he further described matters to me in some detail. He has been applied to by some of the committees in the North as to the methods employed in Hongkong and has written a letter shortly indicating the lines on which their preventive measures are carried on. I send you a copy of this letter which may be of use to the Council.

I shall also be glad to see any member of the Council or of the permanent staff who may wish for any amplification of Dr. Clark's letter or explanation of the circumstances under which the Colony's precautions are carried out, and give them such information as is in my power.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. de Sausmarez.

D. Landale, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Sanitary Department,
Hongkong, January 5, 1911.

Dear Sir,—The measures adopted in Hongkong with a view to the prevention of Plague consist in—

(1) The exclusion of rats from the houses by means of concreted ground surfaces, the prohibition of ceilings and of hollow walls and the protection of drain openings and ventilating openings by iron gratings;

(2) The collection and bacteriological examination of all rats found dead—facilities for their collection are provided in the shape of a large number of small covered tins containing a carbolic acid disinfectant, attached to lamp-posts and in which the inhabitants are invited to put all rats found or killed by them. These tins are visited twice daily by rat-collectors who take all rats found in them to the Bacteriologist, and change the disinfectant in the tin not less than once a week;

(3) The destruction of rats by rat poison and rat-traps, special efforts in this direction being made just before the onset of the regular Plague season;

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(4) The encouraging of the natives to keep cats ;

(5) The systematic cleansing and washing out of all native dwellings at least once in three months with a flea killing preparation. For this purpose we use a 1 per cent emulsion of kerosine, prepared by boiling in a steam jacketed container 41 gallons of kerosine with 9 gallons of water and 15-lb. of soft soap. This mixture is highly inflammable and it is essential therefore that the boiling should be done by steam and not by the direct flame ;

This mixes readily with water and 1 gallon is added to every 100 gallons of water used for cleansing houses, floors, skirtings, bedboards, etc.;

(6) An efficient daily scavenging of all street and lanes and the removal of refuse daily from all houses, coupled with the provision of covered metal dust-bins for all houses, to reduce as far as possible the amount of food available for rats ;

(7) The disinfection of Plague-infected premises by washing out with this kerosine emulsion (2 per cent) and the disinfection of infected bedding and clothing by steam heat.

No objection is raised to the treatment of Plague cases in native Hospitals and no restrictions are imposed in regard to the burial of those dead of Plague, while every effort is made to induce the native population to participate in the above preventive measures, by means of lectures, addresses and explanations given by myself and by their own leaders, and also by paid peripatetic lecturers who address street crowds.

Yours very faithfully,

FRANCIS CLARK,

Medical Officer of Health.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 21, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 12 containing information on the subject of plague prevention, obtained during your recent visit to Hongkong. The brief epitome of the measures in force in the Colony drawn up by Dr. Clark, is of considerable value to the Council, upon whom the responsibility rests for similar regulations in Shanghai.

The Council appreciates the motives which have induced you to make inquiries on this important subject, and has requested the Health Officer, Dr. Stanley, to take an early opportunity of calling upon you with a view to its further discussion.

In the meanwhile I have the honour to convey to you, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, an expression of appreciative thanks for what you have done.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,

Chairman.

Sir HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ.

Health Department.

Slaughter of Pigs.—With reference to the decision on this subject published with the minutes of the meeting of June 15, the Health Officer recommends that two out of the six houses forming the temporary slaughter house in the Chengtu Road be handed over to the natives using them, on payment of the installation expenses, Tls. 376, and if this step proves successful, he proposes similarly to transfer the remaining houses. Generally such steps as Dr. Stanley thinks fit for terminating the Council's intervention in this industry are authorized.

Electricity Department.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of Tuesday, January 17, are read and confirmed.

There were present :—

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuilleumier
The Deputy Electrical Engineer
The Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

Traction Meters.—With reference to the minute published in the Gazette of December 30, on the subject of the inaccurate registration of current by the traction meters, and to the adjustment of accounts thereby rendered necessary, a report by the Engineer states that the repeated tests made in the presence of a representative of the Tramway Company, have been duly agreed to, and that practical unanimity in the readings of these meters is now being obtained so that the margin of possible error is reduced to a negligible quantity.

Debit Notes.—Considerable discussion arises out of the Engineer's proposal to send debit notes to consumers by post. The members on the whole are favourably disposed to the scheme by which it is not improbable that reduction may be effected in the number of collectors. The application of the system to native consumers is considered impracticable, but the scheme so far as it relates to foreigners will be given a trial for 3 months, at the expiry of which the Engineer will report upon the results attained.

Meter Rents.—A Report by the Engineer is submitted proposing the abolition of the fee of Tls. 0.50 charged to consumers for meter rent. This matter has had the attention of the Committee upon previous occasions, and the members are of opinion that the charge is vexatious and should be discontinued. The question is so intimately connected with the finances of the Department, involving a sum of approximately Tls. 17,000 per annum, that the Committee has hitherto felt itself unable to recommend abolition. The present is, however, considered a favourable opportunity to inaugurate the change, and to compile the estimates for 1911 without including any revenue from this source. It is accordingly decided unanimously to recommend discontinuance of meter rents with effect from January 1.

Cast Iron Boxes.—Noting the expiration on March 31 of existing arrangements for iron and brass castings, it is directed that tenders be called for, by notification, for such casting work as will be required during a period of one year from April 1.

Indents, Nos. 884 to 887 have been approved for dispatch to the London Agents, for current recording instruments and accessories, £75, meters, £816, flame arc lamps and accessories and special carbons, £579, and meter parts, £12.

Wharfage Dues.

The receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1910, are forwarded with the usual statement by the Commissioner of Customs. Comparison with the returns for 1909 shows an aggregate reduction of Tls. 4,242, as follows :—

	1909 Tls.	1910 Tls.
March Quarter	40,020	43,001
June ,,	45,278	44,618
September ,,	44,845	40,128
December ,,	47,493	45,647
Total Tls.	177,636	Tls. 173,394

Oil Supply.

Tenders received in response to Notification No. 2062 for the supply of oils, grease, etc., during 1911, are submitted, and the following are authorized for acceptance :—

Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.

Liquid fuel	at Tl. 0.08½	per gal.
Petrol	,, 0.50*	,,
Heavy Petroleum	,, 0.11	,,
Lubricating Oil for steam rollers	,, 0.55	,,

Carlowitz & Co., agents. Lubricating Oil Import Co., Ld.

Lubricating Oil, light machines	at Tl. 0.32	per gal.
Lubricating Oil, motor cars A	,, 1.05	,,
Lubricating Oil, motor cars B	,, 1.20	,,
Heavy mineral axle grease	,, 0.4½	per lb.

R. M. Noblston.

Cylinder oil for quarry engines	at Tl. 0.68	per gal.
Crusher oil for quarry engines	,, 0.68	,,

Vacuum Oil Company.

Leather oil for harness	at Tl. 0.72	per gal.
Axle grease for stone crushers	,, 0.07½	per lb.
Lubricating compound for motor cars	,, 0.14†	,,

Standard Oil Company of New York.

Kerosene oil "Devoe's Brilliant"	at Tls. 2.10	per case
Bulk oil	at Tls. 1.50	per 10 gal.

* less $0.025 per gallon rebate and $0.75 refund on 10 gallon drums.

† less 10 per cent discount.

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Tenders.

The tender of the Schantung Bergbau Ges., published in the Gazette of January 19, should read House Coal, $11.25 and Anthracite $16.50 per ton.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 23, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	16
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	4
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	164

No case of Plague has been reported either locally or at Woosung.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings

Plans approved January 17, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road	Name	Description
439	Avenue	P.M. Beesley	Addition to Hospital
666	Canton & Yunnan	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	4 native houses
442	Sungkiang & Fokien	"	3 "
633	Tsepoo	H. Lester	9 "
1073	Miller & Hanbury	H. P. Shaw	2 "

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 22, numbered 694.

On Sunday next, January 29, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Beethoven Programme.

1. (*a*) Turkish March
   (*b*) Rondino for Wind instruments.
2. Concerto for Violin
   1st movement only.
   Solo: Mr. Millies.
3. V. Symphony (C. minor)
   (*a*) Allegro con crio.
   (*b*) Andante con moto.
   (*c*) Allegro (scherzo).
   (*d*) Allegro (finale).

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending January 21, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	13	2
Breach of Municipal Regulations	4	
Garbage	27	2
Traffic	525	
Nuisance	208	
Burglary	2	
Civil Offences	10	1
Extortion	3	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	25	
Fraud	2	1
Furious driving	1	
Gambling	9	
Housebreaking	1	
Kidnapping	2	
Larceny	89	6
Loitering	11	
Soliciting prostitution		3
Receiving stolen property	1	
Returning from expulsion	4	
Attempted suicide		1
Unlawful possession	12	1
Vagrancy	19	3
Molesting females	1	
Trafficking in females	4	1
Wilful damage	1	
Miscellaneous cases	9	4
TOTAL...	983	25

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	111	9
Imprisonment and Cangue	2	
Impt., Cangue and expulsion	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion	11	
Cangue	5	
Expulsion	2	
Fined	78	
Bail Forfeited	713	2
Reformatory	1	
Cautioned	1	1
Dismissed	19	2
Released on Security	6	1
Left to Court	8	
Handed to Parents	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	18	8
Sent to Native Authorities	1	1
Sent to French Police	1	
To pay compensation	3	
Settled out of Court		1
TOTAL...	983	25

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	101
Received during the week	7
Released during the week	15
Remaining at the end of week	93

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	111
Received during the week	23
Released during the week	24
Remaining at the end of week	110

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	42
Warrants issued	25
Summonses served	23
Warrants executed	2

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for December.

The laying out of a carriage-turn in front of the main entrance to Hongkew Recreation Ground, completing the Park avenue, was the most important work during the month. The arrangement of this avenue utilizes to the best advantage the surplus land on the roadsides. The carriage-turn consists of an island the surface of which is undulated in a series of mounds. It is planted with an assortment of bright coloured plants and water is introduced in the form of a small pond.

The planting of bulbs and plants in beds for spring and early summer flowering was practically completed.

The display of plants in flower in the hothouses, though somewhat marred owing to the disorganization of the heating caused by building operations, was still attractive, consisting of the following plants:—Loelia anceps, cattleya trainoe, various kinds of paphiopedilum, begonias, as well as poinsettias, euphorbia fulgens, calanthe veitchii and aphelandra aurantiacum.

Trees fastened, staked and transplanted:—

	Fastened	*Transplanted*	*Staked*
Central District	26	15	—
Western "	162	—	112
Northern "	11	—	2
Eastern "	52	41	3
	251	56	117

Trees pruned during the month	1,485
Dead trees removed	22

Flowering plants planted:—

Public Garden	6,002
Public Recreation Ground	2,565
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,890
Quinsan Square	505
Municipal Hospital	100
Chinese Public Gardens	600
	11,662

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2083.

PRODUCTS OF CONVICT LABOUR.

ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that MATS, MATTING, BUCKETS, TINWARE, and other articles manufactured in the Municipal Gaol, may be purchased at Messrs. Tai Chong & Co.'s shop, No. 333 Nanking Road, or at the Gaol, Ward Road, where specimens are exhibited with an approved tariff of prices.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

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The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 26, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 25, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. W. A. C. Platt (*Vice-Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—From November 10, 1910, and during the absence on leave of Inspector Johnson, Constable Clarke will perform the duties of Plain Clothes Constable at the Mixed Court.

Six months' leave of absence is granted to 2nd Assistant Superintendent Springfield with effect from April 8.

Constable Marler is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from January 20.

The resignation of Sergeant Forde is accepted with effect from January 28.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant Costelloe with effect from April 4.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. E. D. H. Fraser, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General officiating, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General from Sir Pelham L. Warren, K.C.M.G., with effect from January 20.

A further letter from Sir Pelham Warren states that pending the return to Shanghai of Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, Mr. T. Hansen, Consul-General for Norway, will be Senior Consul.

Paulun Hospital.

A letter from the Committee of this Hospital is read, containing a Report on the year's work and a Statement of Accounts for 1910. Compliance with the Committee's request for a renewal of the Grant of Tls. 1,000 for 1911 is authorized:—

Shanghai, January 24, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to our letter of January 29, 1910 the undersigned members of the Paulun Hospital Committee beg to renew their application to the Council for an annual grant of Tls. 1,000 in aid of the Hospital for 1911.

The accounts for 1910 as per enclosed statement show a credit balance of $53.42 on working account. For 1911, however, a material increase of funds is required for the reason that extensive repairs have been found to be necessary and that the surgical part of the Hospital must be enlarged. For further particulars we beg to refer to the enclosed report.

The fact that the number of surgical cases is steadily increasing makes it clear that the Hospital is proving a real boon and is becoming an indispensable institution to the Sinza District.

We trust that the above details will be convincing enough to justify the grant and thanking the Council in anticipation.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
O. VON SCHAB
R. SCHULTZE
K. SCHIRMER
A. ZICKERMNN

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

PAULUN HOSPITAL REPORT FOR 1910.

Trustees:

Dr. O. von Schab A. Zickermann

Committee:

Dr. von Schab, *Chairman*
Dr. Krieg
Dr. Gerngross
H. Arnhold, Esq.
C. Fink, Esq.
R. Mahnfeldt, Esq.
C. Michelau, Esq.
C. Rayner, Esq.
A. Zickermann, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer*
K. Schirmer, Esq., *Hon. Secretary*
Yu Ya-ching.
Hu Erh-mei.

PAULUN MEMORIAL FUND.

Trustees:

Dr. von Schab
A. Zickermann, Esq.
C. Michelau, Esq.

Medical Officers:

Dr. von Schab	Dr. Birt
Dr. Krieg	Dr. Schultze
Dr. Gerngross	Dr. Blumenstock

MEDICAL REPORT.

During the year there were treated 3,759 patients: (1909: 3,270) of which 751 were admitted to the Hospital, 3,008 as out-patients.

There were 20 deaths during the year.

The principal cases were surgical-diseases, eye-diseases and skin-diseases.

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The following table shows the admissions per month:—

January	224
February	207
March	256
April	288
May	320
June	249
July	492
August	549
September	480
October	356
November*	179
December	168

*During November and December the frequency was diminished in consequence of the plague riot.

The diseases from which the patients suffered were—

Surgical diseases	1251	cases
Disease of the eyes	1031	,,
Veneral and skin diseases	942	,,
Internal cases	335	,,
General diseases	86	,,
Gynaecological diseases	11	,,

477 surgical operations were performed, of which 339 were minor ones (abscess, cellulitis, carbuncle, etc.), and out of the other 138 cases there were—

Phlegmones and abscesses	50	cases
Tubercular glands	16	,,
Fistula and haemorrhoid	22	,,
Hernia	8	,,
Maligne tumors	10	,,
Benigne tumors	10	,,
Stone of the Bladder	1	,,
Amputations	14	,,
Resections of bones	6	,,
Exarticulation	1	,,

In addition there were 11 operations on the eye and 2 gynaecological operations.

Dr. Von Schab.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

To Donations from foreigners	$1,364.36	
,, Donations from Chinese	191.58	
		1,555.94
,, Receipts at Hospital from patients ...		1,795.61
,, Municipal Council Annual Grant ... Tls. 1,000		1,343.86
		$4,695.41

Expenditure.

By Loss on working a/c...		853.91
,, Instruments and drugs bought locally ...		1,078.00
,, Furnishing, repairs, etc.		170.02
,, Taxes—		
Land ... 186.96		
House ... 96.88		
		265.84
,, Fire insurance		77.21
,, Telephone		60.65
,, Expenses at Hospital—		
Salaries and cumshas	$578.00	
In-patients' food ...	553.15	
Bandages, cotton, etc.	132.50	
Soap, lamp oil, washing	90.89	
Light—		
Gas... ...$298.44		
Electric ...$218.56		
	517.00	
Water	84.40	
Miscellaneous ...	175.61	
		2,131.55
Interest 1910... ...		4.81
Balance on Working A/c...		53.42
		$4,695.41

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.

1909 31/12 Donation from Mrs. C. M. McBain for one bed Tls. 1,000 at 73.8 ...	$1,355.01	
Balance on Working A/c.	53.42	
		$1,408.43

Assets.

By Actual balance with D.A.B.	2,426.60	
Less interest due to various funds ...	1,608.17	
		$1,408.43

Shanghai, December 21, 1910.

Dr. von Schab.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1911.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 4, containing the Report and Accounts for the Paulun Hospital for the past year.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council readily accedes to your request to renew the Grant of Tls. 1,000 towards the funds of the Hospital for 1911.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Dr. von Schab,
For the Committee, Paulun Hospital.

Tenders.

For the supply and fitting of Hot Water Heating Apparatus in the Receiving Block at the Gaol, the tender of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. is accepted, Tls. 790. The other tenderers are—

Gordon & Co.	Tls. 1,005
The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	1,007

The meeting adjourns at 6. p.m.

Public Recreation Ground.

The following letters record the terms upon which an improvement to the drainage of a portion of the Public Recreation Ground is proposed:—

Shanghai, January 26, 1911.

Dear Sir,—I have to request that provision be made in the Budget for 1911 for the sub-soil drainage of that part of the Public Recreation Ground used by the Polo Club. This ground is so low and has so little natural drainage as to be of no use for purposes of recreation after a heavy fall of rain. Sub-soil drainage would, I believe, remedy this and render the ground capable of use on a much greater number of days than is at present the case.

The work can be carried out by the Public Works Department at a cost of about Tls. 1,016 and towards this expense the Polo Club will contribute Tls. 250 and the Golf Club Tls. 250.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
Philip Peebles,
Hon. Sec. Public Recreation Ground Committee.

W. E. Leveson Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 2, 1911.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 26, on the subject of improved drainage to the Public Recreation Ground, and, in reply, to state that your suggestion as to sub-soil drainage has been adopted by the Council.

A sum of Tls. 516 will accordingly be inserted in the Budget for 1911, being the estimated cost of this work, less the sums named in your letter as contributions thereto by the Polo and Golf Clubs.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

P. Peebles, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Recreation Ground Committee.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 29, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	1	9
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	125

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 5, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,700.	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Diphtheria.	2	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis.	0	7
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	100

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

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New Buildings.

Plans approved January 25, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
62	Sungkiang	Chinese	Addition to native houses.
840	Tungchow	,,	3 native bungalows.
894	Yunnan	,,	10 native houses and 1 native bungalow.
4200	Wetmore	,,	6 workmens' sheds.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, February 5, numbered 820.

On Sunday next, February 12, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Symphony No. 1 (C-minor) Brahms
   (*a*) Un poco sostenuto-allegro
   (*b*) Andante sostenuto
   (*c*) Un poco allegretto e grazioso
   (*d*) Adagio-allegro non troppo, ma con brio.

2. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky

3. Variations from Suite No. 3 Tschaikowsky

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, January 28, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	4	
Breach of Municipal Regulations	11	1
Garbage	13	2
Traffic	432	
Nuisance	276	
Burglary	2	
Civil Offences	15	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Embezzlement	1	
Extortion	2	
False Pretences	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	17	4
Fraud	2	
Gambling	1	
Housebreaking	7	
Kidnapping	3	1
Larceny	85	5
Loitering	8	
Soliciting prostitution		3
Receiving stolen property	2	1
Returning from expulsion	4	
Robbery	2	
Attempted suicide		1
Unlawful possession	5	
Vagrancy	17	5
Miscellaneous cases	4	7
Attempted Bribery	1	
Contempt of Court	1	1
Unlawful disposition of property	1	1
False accusation	1	
TOTAL...	920	32

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	97	9
Imprisonment and Cangue	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion	17	
Fined	36	4
Bail Forfeited	705	2
Reformatory	2	
Cautioned	1	
Dismissed	25	4
Released on Security	7	2
Left to Court	7	
Handed to Parents(or) Guardians		3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	17	6
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Native Authorities	1	1
Settled out of Court	1	
To pay compensation	1	
Charge withdrawn	1	
TOTAL...	920	32

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	93
Received during the week	23
Released during the week	21
Remaining at the end of week	95

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	110
Received during the week	33
Released during the week	33
Remaining at the end of week	110

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	35
Warrants issued	11
Summonses served	52
Warrants executed	8

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Health Officer's Report for January.

Smallpox continues to levy a heavy toll on the unvaccinated. There has been a considerable diminution in the number of cases among foreigners Among the Chinese, the number of deaths, chiefly among young unvaccinated children, shows no reduction. The number coming for vaccination has not been great owing to an ignorant prejudice, dependent on oldtime inoculation of smallpox, that vaccination is best done after the Chinese New Year, that that is to say, at the end of the smallpox season.

Fewer plague-infected rats have been found and no human cases have been reported.

An arrangement is being made with the director of the recently constituted Chinese Public Isolation Hospital whereby their Chinese foreign-trained physicians will undertake the examination, isolation, and treatment of any Chinese suspected of Plague, that is to say, measures relating to the person will be attended to by the Chinese themselves. This arrangement is in keeping with the practice in dealing with Plague adopted in Hongkong and India in relation with alien communities, where house-to-house inspection and isolation in foreign hospitals was found useless for preventive purposes.

The one great omission in local plague preventive measures has been the almost unanimous disinclination on the part of house property owners, after due notice had been given, to carry out sanitary requirements having for their object the exclusion of rats from native dwellings by laying solid or rat-proof ground floors, removing ceilings below the first floor and doing away with lath and plaster partitions and other hollow spaces providing places for rats. The objection that the better class Chinese will not live in houses without ceilings is met by Hongkong experience where no difficulty arose. Again it is objected that ceilings and lath and plaster partitions are permitted in foreign houses. Were foreigners as liable to Plague as natives, the removal of ceilings and lath and plaster partitions would be called for, especially as lath and plaster work is often the result of faulty design. The only way of ensuring permanent freedom from Plague in Shanghai is to exclude rats from dwellings by building them out. The award of a prize of Tls. 10,000 for the best practical design for a rat-proof Chinese dwelling would be a low price to pay for a design which would meet the requirements of the public, of the landlords and of sanitation.

In the absence of authoritative reports on the outbreak of Plague in North China it is difficult to consider the subject in a useful way in its bearing on the health of this Settlement. The following remarks are based on reports which have been received from physicians on the spot and from published scientific records. For some years the Russian authorities have observed an epizootic of Plague among the Arctomyinæ (marmots) of Eastern Siberia and Northern Mongolia and that persons handling these rodents in the process of obtaining the fur contracted Bubonic Plague. Plague was described as being present in Harbin in 1903 and to have been epidemic in Mongolia in 1899; while around Newchwang it was described as epidemic in 1899, 1903, 1904 and 1907 and occurred in Tengchow in December 1907, in Tongshan in October 1908, and in Hankow in December 1909, On October 25 last it was reported at Manchuria Station in pneumonic form among the Chinese hunters of Tarbagans, a kind of large prairie dog, found in Eastern Mongolia. The Chinese quarter of the Settlement at Manchuria Station, where the hunters were living, was promptly isolated and military guards posted about the infected houses to prevent communication with them. Mounted patrols were placed on the three roads leading from Mongolia to Manchuria. On October 27, a sanitary executive committee was appointed at Manchuria Station and an observation station for contacts organised. Medical inspection was instituted for all passengers leaving Manchuria Station, and all Chinese and part of the Russian population were examined by the Health Officers. Up to November 1, there were 45 cases at Manchuria Station, of which 38 were fatal. Notwithstanding these precautions Plague appeared in Harbin on November 9. It is a curious coincidence that these cases at Manchuria Station occurred about the same time as the six fatal cases of Plague in Shanghai. Most of the cases at Harbin have occurred in the Chinese city of Fuchiatien, where, among a population of 25,000, about 150 deaths from Plague, mostly in the pneumonic form, occurred daily between the 10th and 24th of January, that is to say, nearly a tenth of the population died of it. The disease is reported as being exceptionally virulent, killing within two days of first onset of symptoms. The diagnosis of Plague appears to have been confirmed by bacteriological examination. From Harbin the outbreak appears to have spread to Kwanchengtse where about 20 cases a day were occurring about January 25. Mukden, Yungpingfu, Changli, Tientsin and Chefoo are likewise affected. There appears to be little room for doubt that the epidemic is one in which the pneumonic form of

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Plague predominates, that is to say, the only form which is contagious and spreads from person to person. Rats do not appear to have been examined as yet. It would be expected that where people live huddled up together, on account of the cold, in rooms heated by a 'kang' the introduction of a case of pneumonic Plague would be likely to simultaneously infect the others in the same room. As practically all cases of pneumonic Plague are rapidly fatal, the period of contagion is short and an epidemic of this form of plague only would be expected to be severe and short and less permanently dangerous than an ordinary epidemic dependent on plague-infected rats. As the plague bacillus is soon destroyed outside the living body there is little likelihood of the furs from the infected marmots carrying the disease to Shanghai, neither is there any appreciable danger of Plague being carried by the mails. The quarantine measures adopted by the Port Health Authority—the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs—at Woosung should be adequate against the introduction by ships of human cases of Plague from the North but are lacking regarding the importation of plague-infected rats. As long as Hankow and other river ports remain free from Plague there would appear to be little danger of infection being carried to Shanghai from the North by the Luhan or other railways.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	2	2	61
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	8
Scarlet Fever	1	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	0	56
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	0
From all causes	25	2	597

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	8
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	10	4
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	7
Scarlet Fever	4	2
Beri-beri	0	0
Other Diseases	2	28
Discharged	15	41
Died	4	4
Remaining last day of month	12	35

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1670
Vaccinations	549
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	39
Plague vaccine issued	6240
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	61
Analyses	28

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	13	1
Surgical	14	1
Maternity	3	2
Mental	5	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	35	4

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1206	2	1206	0	1
Sheep	2426	7	2426	20	1
Calves	307	0	307	0	0
Pigs	319	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received January 31, 1911.
Report sent out February 3, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.6
a.—Volatile	4.6
b.—Fixed	6.0
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.0
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	1.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0406
Saline Ammonia	0.0 26
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0203
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0321

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 100 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 52.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	381	1606	256	183	2426
Rats plague infected	0	42	5	2	49
No. of traps in operation	2200	5800	2600	400	11000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5314	9459	3383	1112	19218
Poisoned bait laid	101200	300200	463300	33000	797700
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	450	630	2259	250	3589
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	15	39	2	2	58
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	64	266	100 74	45	549
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	9	1	1	13
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	86	19	107	9	221
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	72	44	32	21	169
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	5419	383	347	191	6340
Houses cleansed and limewashed	600	1482	0	250	2332
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	2	0	0	2
Defective drainage amended	5	11	6	15	37
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	3	2	1	7
Night-soil pits and kongs abolished	1	1	0	0	2
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	18	5	0	4	27
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	3	0	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	2	0	0	16	18
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	4	7	10	9	30
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	29	66	3	12	110
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	21	19	1	4	45
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	0	0	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	2	0	0	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	8	2	0	14	24
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	112	0	140	0	252
Hawkers brought into Markets	128	122	0	56	306
Food prosecutions	0	2	0	0	2
House refuse prosecutions	29	18	0	1	48
Saundry and other prosecutions	5	1	0	0	6
Lons of ordure removed	1240	2550	1660	1116	6566
Lons of house refuse removed	3006	3863	5431	924	13224

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Daily	Situation	Licensee	Adulteration, etc.
Yui Chong	M. 756 Avenue Road	Yau Z Kya	6.5% added water
Yak Kyi	S. 906 Markham Road	Tsa Zung Yue	11 "
Hong Tah	415 Thorburn Road	Tsung Ah Miau	10.3 "

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Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for December.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
Dec. 1	2.10 p.m.	Northern 2	Tzepoo	Small	Native	Bell	1 damaged	2.55 p.m.	
10	10.00 a.m.	Central 4	Shantung	,,	,,	,,	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	11.00 a.m	
11	1.55 a.m.	Outside Limits	—	—	—	,,	—		Brigade did not proceed to fire
15	5.30 p.m.	Western 7	Weihaiwei	Medium	Foreign	,,	2 damaged	6.50 p.m.	
16	5.50 p.m.	Pootung	—	—	Native	Telephone	—		
19	5.35 a.m.	Central 4	Foochow	Small	,,	Bell	2 damaged	6.40 a.m.	
19	9.40 p.m.	,, 4	Shantung	,,	,,	,,	2 ,,	10.40 p.m.	
21	1.12 a.m.	,, 4	Yunnan	,,	,,	,,	5 ,,	2.10 a.m.	
28	9.20 p.m.	,, 3	Ningpo	,,	,,	,,	5 ,,	10.10 p.m.	
30	12.05 p.m.	Outside Limits	N. Soochow	Medium	,,	,,	—		
30	11.55 p.m.	Western 7	Sinza	Small	,,	,,	1 destroyed	1.00 p.m.	
31	11.15 p.m.	Central 3	Szechuen	,,	Foreign	,,	1 damaged		Water not laid on

SUMMARY :—During the month of December the Brigade was called to—

12 Fires, including 11 bell and 1 telephone alarm.

1 medium, 8 small fires, 2 outside limits and 1 in Pootung.

7 native buildings, 2 foreign buildings, 2 outside limits and 1 in Pootung.

6 in Central, 1 in Northern and 2 in Western Districts, 2 outside limits and 1 in Pootung.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for January.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Effected.	Last Company Left	Remarks
Jan. 1	6.30 a.m.	Western 7	Bubbling Well	Large	Foreign	Bell	1 destroyed & 2 damaged	8.10 a.m.	
2	2.25 a.m.	Central 4	Fokien	Medium	Native	,,	9 damaged	3.35 a.m.	
4	5.25 a.m.	,, 4	Fokien	Small	,,	,,	2 ,,	5.50 a.m.	
9	10.00 a.m.	,, 4	Canton	Medium	,,	,,	3 destroyed & 4 damaged	10.40 a.m.	
11	3.15 a.m.	,, 4	Sungkiang	Small	,,	,,	1 destroyed & 3 damaged	3.50 a.m.	
16	8.00 p.m.	,, 4	Foochow	,,	,,	Telephone	1 damaged	—	Extinguished by inmates
19	11.15 p.m.	Northern 2	Outside Lmits	Large	,,	Bell	—	—	Water not laid on
21	2.30 a.m.	Central 3	Ningpo	Medium	,,	,,	2 damaged	3.25 a.m.	
22	4.15 p.m.	Northern 1	Broadway	,,	Foreign	,,	2 ,,	5.45 p.m.	
23	6.00 a.m.	,, 2	N. Szechuen Extension	Small	,,	Telephone	1 ,,		3 men suffocated
25	3.25 a.m.	,, 2	Haining	,,	Native	Bell	1 ,,	4.10 a.m.	
26	12.55 p.m.	,, 2	N. Szechuen	,,	,,	,,	4 ,,	2.00 p.m.	
27	1.05 a.m.	Central 3	Peking	,,	,,	,,	5 ,,	2.10 a.m.	
27	2.15 a.m.	Western 7	Sinza	Large	,,	,,	6 destroyed & 10 damaged	5.30 a.m.	
28	5.00 p.m.	Northern 2	Woosung	Small	,,	,,	4 damaged	5.35 p.m.	

SUMMARY :—During the month of January the Brigade was called to :—

15 fires, including 13 bell and 2 telephone calls.

5 in Northern, 7 in Central, and 2 in Western Districts, and 1 Outside Northern.

3 Large, 4 medium, and 8 small fires.

3 in foreign and 12 in native buildings.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

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Summary of Revenue for December.

Description	Estimate for 1910	1910			1909			1908		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. etc.
LAND TAX	689,500	—	9,507.34	690,244.07	—	789.68	688,026.43	—	776.76	685,104.54
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
*Foreign	495,000	—	52,565.13	497,919.57	—	37,647.22	488,681.13	—	37,813.51	464,111.60
*Native	687,000	—	48,181.55	671,827.69	—	25,205.90	673,789.17	—	51,641.60	646,268 62
WHARFAGE DUES	190,000	—	45,647.11	173,393.89	—	47,493.06	177,636.01	—	36,707.63	157,957.04
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	14,500	3	83.00	14,914.00	1	5.00	11,691.01	—	—	11,011 08
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,000	5	173.34	16,735.55	1	40.00	17,551.58	1	40.00	18,363.04
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	729.00	—	—	630.50	—	—	667.50
Native Club	3,000	1	4.17	2,975.00	1	8.33	2,341.66	—	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,200	3	6.00	7,032.20	—	—	7,145.50	4	3.00	6,647.23
Native wine-shop	18,000	6	9 00	19,134.00	6	14.50	15,102,00	10	28.00	9,957.96
Tea-shop	9,500	584	798.20	9,522.30	581	782.20	8,566.56	573	493.45	5,895.76
Foreign Theatre	4,500	21	481.00	5,038.60	32	453.00	4,611.16	15	210.00	2,249.00
Native Theatre	5,500	22	466.00	5,630.00	22	341.50	4,197.00	25	318.00	3,728 00
Pawn-shop	16,500	—	—	18,907.90	—	—	16,129.95	—	—	16,881.31
Opium-shop	39,700	321	5,169.00	55,128.50	241	2,284.00	21,955.20	132	633.12	5,770.25
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	284	2,595.50	40,420.42	951	3,174.31	48,454.17
Cargo Boat	5,500	740	447.20	5,539.27	800	473.99	5,291.79	798	429 85	5,263 97
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	65	97.56	1,091.79	61	91.37	1,082.29	64	94.38	1,107.66
Steam Launch	2,300	45	67.32	2,243.32	46	68.72	2,274.38	50	79.63	2,252 90
Native Boat	3,400	1,681	288.26	3,253.58	1,584	277.21	3,365.58	1,459	278.50	3,652.38
Sampan	1,400	69	52.06	1,199.16	98	73.67	1,340.72	134	91.58	1,469.96
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	16,000	P. 44 / C. 36	160.13	14,886.07	P. 99 / C. 81	356.02	16,185.22	P. 114 / C. 98	456.24	15,367.60
Livery Stable	27,000	P. 694 / C. 546	2,169.32	26,753.99	P. 738 / C. 571	2,271.84	27,633.60	P. 714 / C. 544	2,134.13	27,611.34
Motor Car	5,000	12	52.55	5,448.92	15	35.00	3,027.00	11	35.00	2,428.34
Cart	19,200	892	1,420.00	19,715.50	921	1,493.50	18,299 93	949	1,123.99	15,893.80
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	129	230.65	41,264.72	97	174.37	41,038.80	148	311.33	37,251.97
Public Ricsha	135,000	7,121	10,770.93	128,568.16	8,459	9,584.98	112,539.52	8,435	9,346.05	107,699.29
Sedan-chair	4,200	30	63.10	2,889.32	42	92.99	4,263.79	36	70.98	5,450.25
Wheel-barrow	37,000	5,952	2,979.63	34,877.81	7,058	3,533.79	36,914.39	7,191	2,767.13	33,302.06
Firearms	1,800	1	150.00	1,650.00	—	—	2,175.00	—	—	2,025.00
Dog	1,100	222	167.40	983.02	25	18.60	1,047.27	9	6.66	955.52
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	38,500	3,363	3,425.50	39,248.74	3,250	3,328.51	37,669.06	3,074	3,149.81	36,147.48
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	490.00	—	130.00	830.00	—	435.00	730.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	443.00	2,236.71	—	416 00	2,381.00	—	322.00	1,880.00
Cadastral Lot 167	6,250	—	625.60	1,441.46	—	45.76	718.92	—	—	1,422.74
Miscellaneous	700	—	.75	686.14	—	—	—	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	6,000	—	410.95	5,181.53	—	478.91	5,775.48	—	490.78	5,925.81
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	3,000	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	—	1,500 00	1,500.00
Electric Construction Co.Ld.	17,800	—	5,395.44	20,272.21	—	4,450.95	16,321.31	—	3,582.18	10,758.99
Total Tls.	2,575,350		192,506.19	2,553,053.69		145,051.07	2,521,609.33		158,524.55	2,403,164.16

*Still in process of collection.

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE.

THE Council and the French Council invite tenders for the construction of a reinforced concrete arched bridge over the Yangkingpang, at the Bund, in replacement of the existing steel structure.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A charge of Tls. 25 will be made for the specification and drawings, which will be returned on receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Only tenders from contractors who have had experience in reinforced concrete construction will be considered.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, not later than noon on Saturday, March 4, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Bund Bridge."

The Councils do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to refund any expenses incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

Conseil d'Administration Municipale
de la Concession Francaise,
Le Secrétaire
G. LAFERRIERE.

For the Council for the Foreign Community.
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 10, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 8, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Resignation of Member.

The resignation of Mr. H. J. Craig is recorded with regret.

Visit of the German Crown Prince.

From a letter from the Consul-General for Germany the Council learns with sincere regret that the tour of H.I. and R.H. to China and Japan has been abandoned:—

Shanghai, February 2, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of January 9, I have the honour to inform you that, according to a telegram from the Imperial German Legation at Peking, His Imperial and Royal Highness, the German Crown Prince and of Prussia has abandoned his tour to China and Japan, and will therefore be unable to accept the Council's kind invitation for April 1.

I avail myself of the opportunity to express you, in my own name as well as in the name of the German community of Shanghai, our sincerest thanks for the assistance the Council has given to us in preparing a dignified reception of His Imperial and Royal Highness in Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Norway, Germany and Italy, to constitute the Court for 1911, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

Volunteers.

Annual Training and Inspection.—A letter from the Commandant notifies the Council of the dates proposed for the Annual Training of the Corps, viz., from March 6 for Mounted and March 18 for Dismounted Units to Saturday, April 22. In confirming these arrangements it is decided to request the General Officer Commanding H.M. Forces in South China to hold the usual Inspection on the last named date.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—Sergeant Robinson is reduced to the rank of 2nd Class Sergeant with effect from December 8.

The resignation of Constable W. Smith is accepted with effect from February 7.

The service of Constable A. V. Stewart terminated on February 6, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Constables G. Emmett and E. Prier are dismissed the Force with effect from January 26 for misconduct.

Probationary Constable C. R. Thompson is dismissed the Force with effect from February 4 for continued misconduct.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Constable T. Aiers with effect from March 12, upon expiry of which his service will terminate.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeants McSwiney and Lavelle with effect respectively from April 25 and May 4.

Inspector Matheson.—The retirement of Inspector Matheson from the Force is authorized with effect from March 30. This Inspector joined the Force in 1884, attained the rank of Sergeant in 1887, and was promoted to be Inspector in 1896. During his 26 years' continuous service he has borne an exemplary character.

In view of the fact that the Superannuation Fund has only been in operation during the past 8 years, it is decided to issue to him the whole of the sum standing to his credit in the Fund, with an added gratuity to bring the amount payable up to Tls. 10,000.

Case of Attempted Arrest.—A letter from Messrs. Drummond, White-Cooper and Phillips is read with regard to the alleged improper action of a Foreign Constable while executing a warrant for the arrest of one Li Hou She. From the Police Report on the case it appears to the members that the Constable's action was unquestionably wrong, and it is decided, in expressing the Council's regret for the occurrence, to inform Messrs. Drummond that the man concerned has, since the incident, been dismissed from the Force for misconduct.

Traffic Islands.—Attention having been drawn to the fact that two accidents have taken place at the corner of the Nanking and Kiangse Roads, due to the failure of the electric light at this point, it appears that this particular island is regarded by certain members of the Council as an undesirable obstruction rather than as a help to traffic. A Police Report on the subject points out that although the presence of the island may add slightly to the difficulty of driving a motor-car round the corner, it is on the other hand of very considerable assistance to the Police on point duty regulating traffic. The consideration of certain drivers of vehicles towards Police pointsmen is frequently conspicuous by its absence, and the presence of the island gives the Traffic Constable all the assistance necessary to control the cross traffic, besides aiding foot passengers to cross.

After some discussion, the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent is adopted that no further action be taken in this matter until the widening consequent upon the re-building of the shop at the corner of Lot 84 is completed.

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Harbin Road Sub-Station.—The following letters contain an arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. for the provision of a wing extension at this Station to admit of a new kitchen and pantry:—

Shanghai, January 21, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to the proposed alterations to the Harbin Road Police Station as shewn on the plans handed to us last year we have no objection to the alteration being carried out at once. As the work proposed practically amounts to an extension of the existing building we propose the following as probably the most equitable method of dealing with the matter:—The work to be carried out by the Municipal Council and to be paid for by ourselves, and the rent of the premises to be increased by an amount equal to 8 per cent per annum on the actual cost of the work.

I regret that this matter has, through an oversight in this office, been so long delayed.

Yours faithfully,
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 21, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the proposed extension to the Harbin Road Police Sub-Station, and, in reply, to state that the Council assents to your suggestion that the work be carried out by the Public Works Department at the expense of your Company, the annual rental being increased by a sum equivalent to 8 per cent on the expenditure involved, which is estimated to be Tls. 1,500.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

P. PEEBLES, Esq.,
Manager,
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Plague Prevention Conference.

In response to a letter from the Senior Consul, inviting representatives of the Council to attend a Conference to be held on February 6 for the discussion of measures for the prevention of the introduction of Plague into Shanghai, and in accordance with the Council's wishes, the Chairman attended the Conference accompanied by the Health Officer:—

Shanghai, February 1, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, at a meeting of the Consular Body held yesterday, it was decided that a conference should be held for the purpose of discussing what further measures ought to be taken for the prevention of the introduction of plague into this port, and the Consuls-General for Germany, Japan, and Great Britain were appointed to represent the Consular Body at the conference, to which it was decided to invite representatives from the Shanghai Taotai of Customs, from the Commissioner of Customs, from the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, from the French Municipal Council and from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

I have been instructed to inform you that a meeting will be held at the German Consulate-General on Monday, February 6, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and also to ask you to send a representative or representatives to the meeting.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Mr. Landale recounts the proceedings at the meeting, and states that a summary of the preventive measures in force in the Settlement will be compiled by the Health Officer and forwarded to the Chairman of the Conference, for transmission, through the Consular Body, to the Taotai, with a view to similar precautionary efforts in the Native City and elsewhere beyond the Settlement Boundary.

With regard to co-operation between the Municipal and River Police in the supervision of the arrangements for ships at the wharfside, Mr. Landale informed the Conference that the Police could do no more than report breaches of the orders to be observed.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

In accordance with the resolution passed by the Consular Body at its last meeting on January 31 the following representatives have met at the German Consulate-General this 6th day of February, 1911, to discuss the necessity of further preventative measures against plague:

For the Consular Body:
Mr. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany.
Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan.
Mr. E. D. H. Fraser, H.B.M. Consul-General.

For the Taotai:
Mr. Kuan Chun
Mr. Shao Gin-tow, Vice-President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
Mr. Shen Tun-ho, Director, Chinese Public Hospital.

For the Imperial Maritime Customs:
Mr. H. F. Merrill, Commissioner.
Mr. W. Carlson, Harbourmaster.

For the Municipal Council:
Mr. D. Landale, Chairman.
Dr. A. Stanley, Health Officer.

For the French Settlement:
Mr. M. Dejean de la Batie.

For the Chamber of Commerce:
Mr. J. N. Jameson.
Mr. E. F. Mackay.

The Committee having elected Mr. von Buri as Chairman and the German Vice-Consul, Baron von Hahn, as Secretary, Mr. Merrill explains the anti-plague measures taken already by the Port Authorities. Referring to his letter of January 27, addressed to the Senior Consul on this matter, he proposes to extend the quarantine period from six to seven days and finds in this the unanimous consent of the Committee.

Concerning the measures to be taken for the more effective prevention against the introduction of rats the opinion is expressed by several members of the Committee, that the new regulations drawn up for this purpose in the said letter would be unnecessarily hard. Mr. Merrill then lays before the Conference a new scheme of regulations framed by the Harbourmaster, the main features of which are the following:—Ships coming from infected ports, after having undergone quarantine at Woosung, are allowed to go at Shanghai alongside the wharf and to discharge here during daylight, provided that they have been fumigated once every trip between leaving Shanghai and calling here again; at night fall, however, they have to remove from the pier to some distance, so as to prevent rats coming ashore; rat-guards of uniform type must be employed at the ropes and chains connecting these ships with the pier; cargo and packings susceptible of concealing rats have to be examined accordingly. The Conference agrees to these views, and a draft of regulations based upon them will be sent by the Commissioner of Customs to the Senior Consul to be approved by the Consular Body.

Mr. Landale for the Municipal Council and Mr. Dejean de la Batie for the French Settlement promise to give directions to the respective police officials to assist the Harbour Authorities in carrying out the intended measures by reporting cases of contravention.

Mr. Carlson then proceeds to show to the Conference a pattern of a new rat-guard, and this is adopted by the Committee for the obligatory use of ships coming from plague-infected ports.

A discussion follows about the treatment of the mails arriving here on board of steamers which come from plague-infected ports. The proposal of Mr. von Buri, that the whole mail immediately after leaving the ship and before being distributed to the different post offices should be thoroughly disinfected by the Health Office, is rejected, the opinion being prevalent to leave these measures to the respective postal authorities. Moreover, Dr. Stanley expresses the opinion that danger of infection could scarcely arise out of the condition of the mails as they arrive here at present.

At the request of Mr. von Buri Dr. Stanley explains the sanitary work done till now by the Health Department in coping with the plague (cleaning of streets and houses, removal of refuse, rat-catching, proclamations for the instruction of the Chinese public), which

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measures are judged by the Conference to be sufficient for the time being. Dr. Stanley specially reports about a kind of rat proof, which could be built at an expense of not exceeding Tls. 20 in every new or already existing house and which would be an effective check against the intrusion of rats. Mr. Landale declares that it is the intention of the Municipal Council to lay this subject as a general prevention-measure before the next Ratepayers' Meeting.

Mr. Landale asks if there are any precautionary measures taken by the Taotai for the Chapei District and likewise for the Chinese City and its suburbs. Mr. Kuan Chun answers that nothing has been done so far, but that the Taotai will doubtless follow the example given by the Foreign Community and that he will do his best. Thereupon the Committee decides that a Memorandum containing the facts of sanitary work done by the Health Department in connexion with prevention of plague shall be provided by Dr. Stanley. This document will then be submitted by the Chairman of this Conference to the Senior Consul to be communicated by him to the Taotai, with the request to take if not the same at least similarly effective measures in the Chapei District, the Chinese City and its suburbs. In conformity with a suggestion made by Mr. Shen Tun-ho and supported by Mr. Dejean de la Batie, this Conference is particularly of the opinion that a special Isolation Hospital with accommodation for cases of plague ought to be erected as soon as possible for the needs of the Chinese settlements south of the French Settlement.

The Chairman then is granted authority to directly convey the resolutions passed to the Senior Consul and to convene a new meeting when considered necessary.

No further suggestions coming forward the meeting is closed.

Shanghai, February 6, 1911.

The Secretary,

BARON VON HAHN,
German Vice-Consul.

The Chairman,

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

MEMORANDUM.

The following is a summary of the plague prevention measures put into operation within the Settlement:—

Public Measures.

1.—Plague survey by enquiry into the cause of human deaths and by collection of rats found dead, throughout the Settlement for examination in the Laboratory in order to locate plague infection.

2.—Careful daily collection and disposal of house refuse from every house, and storage of house refuse in rat-proof receptacles so as to deprive rats of means of sustenance.

3.—Rat-proofing of houses.

(*a*) Temporary, by service of notice on occupiers asking for co-operation in cleansing, pulicidal disinfection, demurization and rat-proofing by minor repairs such as sealing rat holes and rat runs by cement or tin plate, the furniture of the house being removed to permit of thorough examination.

(*b*) Permanent, by service of notice on owners requiring solid ground floors, removal of ceilings, hollow partitions and stair linings so as to deprive rats of accommodation.

4.—Preventive inoculation with plague vaccine beginning with the sanitary staff.

5.—Rat destruction, by trapping and poison, in infected areas beginning at the periphery and working towards the centre.

Individual Measures.

(Recommended by published notices and by extensive distribution of handbills.)

No rats. No plague.

A house that is rat-proof is plague-proof.

1.—Keep cats.

2.—Rid your house from rats also by trapping and poisoning.

3.—Make your house as rat-proof as possible.

4.—Provide no food for rats. Keep all food in places inaccessible to rats. Grain and such like food for ponies, fowls, etc., should be kept in covered galvanised iron receptacles. See that your servants keep their rice bags where rats cannot get. Keep house refuse in properly covered galvanised iron receptacles and see that they are covered, especially at night. Keep the kitchen and its surroundings very clean; let no refuse lie about.

5.—See that the gratings into the space below the ground floor keep out rats, and that the brickwork of the basement is impervious to rats. If rats gain access through windows or other openings on the ground floor keep them out by screening with wire netting.

6.—See that all openings into covered drains are kept in good repair to prevent egress of sewer rats. Carefully inspect all corners of the house from top to bottom once weekly, moving furniture where necessary. Do the same in the stable, fowl house and other outhouses. Arrange for the plastering up of rat-holes or any place that may afford ingress to rats or mice.

7.—All rats trapped or poisoned should be burnt; other rats found dead in or about the house should not be touched with the hands but should be picked up with tongs, put into Jeyes' fluid and water (1 in 20) and sent to the Health Officer for examination for Plague.

8.—Get vaccinated against Plague if exposed to infection.

9.—If you have any difficulty in carrying out the above measures communicate with the Health Officer in writing.

The above are the special measures put into operation within the Settlement against Plague. In addition such general methods of prevention applicable to all dangerous infectious diseases, as are possible under local conditions, such as notification, isolation and disinfection can be put into operation against human cases of Plague as they arise. Not only is the Municipal Isolation Hospital available but an arrangement has been made with the recently instituted Chinese Public Isolation Hospital under native management whereby their foreign-trained Chinese doctors will examine and isolate Chinese cases of Plague.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plague Prevention.

Chinese Building Rules.—The proposed amendments of these Rules to effect exclusion of rats from native dwellings, which were submitted to a Special Committee of land-owners and property agents, are set forth on pages 157 et seq. of the Annual Report for 1909. The modifications suggested by the Committee were considered of such a nature as to warrant postponement of the matter to a more favourable opportunity.

The subject has recently received further attention at the hands of the Watch Committee, the Health Officer having compiled modified amendments of Rules Nos. VIII and XVIII, and it is now decided to publish the text of the various re-drafts, with a view to the general discussion of the matter before the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

Rules with respect to buildings erected in the Settlement may be made by the Council from time to time under provision of Article XXX of the Land Regulations, subject only to their submission for the opinion of the Land Commissioners and to adequate notice. In the present instance, however, in view of the diversity of opinion on certain essential points, the Council is not prepared to authorize the changes recommended until definite public sanction has been given thereto.

Proposed Amendment of the Chinese Building Rules with the object of securing rat-proof houses for the purpose of preventing Plague, by incorporating recommendations of the Special Committee of Land-owners and Property Agents appointed in 1909, and clauses from the Hongkong Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

FROM PRESENT CHINESE BUILDING RULES.

VIII.

The surface of the ground on all sites on which it is proposed to erect a building shall be raised at least three inches above the finished level of the back of the footpath or where there is no existing footpath to three inches above the crown of the nearest road,

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The ground floor level of every building shall lie at least twelve inches above the finished level of the back of the footpath or the crown of the road as the case may be.

The ground surface of every building shall be covered with good lime or cement concrete at least six inches thick and finished off smooth, the upper surface of the concrete may be at the level specified in the first clause for the surface of the ground.

XVIII. Para. 3.

Every room which has a boarded floor situate on the lowest story shall have a clear space of at least four inches in every part between the underside of every joist on which such floor may be laid and the top of the concrete and such space shall be thoroughly ventilated by means of suitable air bricks or other effectual method, or the floor may be laid on lime or cement concrete so that there be no open space below the floor.

RECOMMENDED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

VIII.

The surface of the ground of all sites on which it is proposed to erect a building shall be raised to the finished level of the back of the footpath, or where there is no existing footpath, the level of the crown of the nearest finished road.

The ground floor level of every building shall lie at least six inches above the finished level of the back of the footpath, or the crown of the road as the case may be.

The boarded floor of every room on the lower story shall be laid on a bed of well-rammed tar concrete at least three inches in thickness to consist of one of the following mixtures, viz. :—

(a) Quarter inch stone chippings well mixed with twenty-five gallons of hot tar per fong of area three inches in thickness.

(b) Broken bricks to pass through a one-half ring and cinders in equal parts by measurement well mixed with fifty gallons of hot tar per fong of area three inches in thickness.

(c) Cinders mixed with forty gallons of hot tar per fong of area three inches in thickness.

The whole to be laid upon three inches of good lime concrete so that there shall be no space between the floor boards and the tar concrete.

XVIII.

In the event of the adoption of the above recommendations, paragraph three of this article should be deleted.

IN HONGKONG PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

108.—No lath and plaster wall or other hollow wall shall be hereafter constructed in any building outside the European Reservation or any Hill District, except with the permission of the Building Authority as signified by approval of the plan required under the provisions of this Ordinance.

120.—The floors of all domestic buildings hereafter erected outside the European Reservation or the Hill District shall unless specially exempted by the Building Authority, have skirtings of cement, at least twelve inches in height and of a thickness of not less than one inch, or of other impervious material approved by the Building Authority.

121.—Para. 2.—After the third day of July 1908 no staircase thereafter erected shall be constructed with a soffit so as to form any enclosed space between the treads the risers and such soffit in any building outside the European Reservation or the Hill District, except with the permission of the Building Authority as signified by the approval of the plan required under the provisions of this Ordinance.

122.—No ceiling shall hereafter be erected in any building outside the European Reservation or the Hill District except with the permission of the Building Authority as signified by the approval of the plan required under the provisions of this Ordinance.

NOW PROPOSED.

The surface of the ground of all sites on which it is proposed to erect a building shall be raised to the finished level of the back of the footpath, or where there is no existing footpath, to the level of the crown of the nearest finished road.

The ground floor level of every building shall lie at least six inches above the finished level of the back of the footpath or the crown of the road as the case may be.

The ground floor of every building shall be solid and consist of good cement concrete, stone or other material approved by the Surveyor at least six inches thick and impervious to rats and water or may be a boarded floor laid, so that no space intervenes, on a bed of well-rammed tar concrete, impervious to rats and water, at least three inches thick lying on a bed of good lime or cement concrete at least three inches thick or the bed on which the boarded floor lies may be made of other materials impervious to rats and water approved by the Surveyor.

No lath and plaster hollow wall or partition shall be constructed in any building.

No staircase shall be constructed with a soffit so as to form any enclosed space between the treads the risers and such soffit.

No ceiling shall be erected in any building so as to enclose a hollow space below the first floor.

The last four paragraphs are formulated with the object of diminishing rats in houses as a preventive against plague and this object should be kept constantly in view in building construction so as to avoid places for rats.

Rule XVIII, para. 3, to be deleted.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Shanghai, December 20, 1910.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 9, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, a copy of certain amendments of Articles VIII and XVIII of the Chinese Building Rules drawn up by the Health Officer with the object of securing rat-proof houses for the purpose of preventing plague.

These Articles as at present in operation, and as now proposed by the Health Officer, have been printed in convenient form together with the recommendations of the Special Committee of 1909, of which you were a member, and an extract from the Hongkong Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

Before taking any further step in the matter, the Council will be glad to have an expression of your opinion on the suggested revision.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

This letter was addressed to each member of the Special Committee.

Shanghai, January 14, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter dated January 9 last addressed to the individual members of a Committee appointed in February 1909 to consider suggested amendments of the Building Bye-Laws for Chinese houses, in which you enclose a printed paper setting out :—

(a) Rule 8 and paragraph 3 of rule 18 of the existing Bye-Laws.

(b) The amendments thereto suggested by ourselves sitting as a special Committee.

(c) Extract from Hongkong Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

(d) The amendments now proposed by the officer of Public Health and inviting our criticism thereon.

We have to inform you that we thought it advisable to discuss these proposed amendments in Committee and for this purpose a Meeting was held on Wednesday evening the 11th inst. when the following decisions were arrived at :—

(1) That any comparison between the Bye-laws in force at Hongkong and those proposed for Shanghai is, considering the fundamental difference between Chinese houses in Hongkong and Shanghai, quite useless. But if such comparison is to be made we would point out that hollow lath and plaster walls, stair soffits, and ceilings are not entirely prohibited under the Hongkong ordinances as it is now proposed to prohibit them in Shanghai.

(2) In respect to the hollow space under boarded floors in Chinese houses.

This matter was considered very thoroughly by the Committee, many experiments with tar concrete were made both by the late Municipal Engineer and by members of the Committee, floors were laid with tar concrete and

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the Engineer and Health Officer inspected these floors with the Committee and expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied that the floors so laid were sanitary and efficiently rat-proof.

The Committee's suggestion for the amendment of Bye-Law VIII was then drafted and approved of by the Council's officers and we see no good reason why the Bye-Law as then drafted should be replaced by that now suggested which is much less definite and easier to evade.

(3) Lath and plaster hollow walls are only used in the better class of Chinese houses and only in cases where they are essential and we consider that so long as hollow lath and plaster walls are allowed in foreign houses they should not be prohibited in Chinese houses.

(4) Stair Soffits.—This matter was also fully considered by the Committee and it was then explained to the Health Officer that each soffit made by the riser and tread of a stair constituted a separate box from which if a rat obtained access it would be easy to extricate it and that the soffit could not in any case be considered a rat run. The objection to the soffit appears to us to be too trivial to warrant the prohibition of what is undoubtedly appreciated by Chinese tenants.

(5) Ceiling.—We are strongly of opinion that ceilings should be permitted to the ground floor of all Chinese houses. The comfort of Chinese residents must be, to a certain extent, considered. An unceiled house must always be cold and comfortless and we are of opinion that a ceiled house is more sanitary than an unceiled one. In the absence of a ceiling there is nothing to prevent dirt and germs falling through the floor of the upper room and on to food below. It is our well considered opinion that the better class of Chinese will refuse to live in an unceiled house. In this connexion we would mention that the Public Health Department has in several cases recently compelled landlords to ceil the ground floor of shops previously unceiled.

(6) In conclusion we would point out that when these matters were before our Committee we were informed that the most important point for consideration was the hollow space under the floors and second to that was the necessity of rat-proofing the roof.

It is therefore with some surprise that we note that the latter has been entirely omitted from the amendments now proposed although a roof to meet the Health Officer's views was approved by our Committee.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

HENRY LESTER.
GILBERT DAVIES.
ARTHUR DALLAS.
J. AMBROSE.
PHILIP PERNING.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Report by the Health Officer on the letter of the Special Committee of January 14, referring to the proposed amendment of the Chinese Building Rules for excluding rats from houses.

The following decisions of the Special Committee, taken seriatim, are open to objection from a sanitary point of view:—

1.—"That any comparison between the Bye-laws in force at Hongkong and those proposed in Shanghai is, considering the fundamental difference between Chinese houses in Hongkong and Shanghai, quite useless."

The essential thing aimed at is the exclusion of rats from dwellings by doing away with places for rats. Both in Hongkong and Shanghai the places providing homes for rats in houses are the hollow spaces below the ground floor, above ceilings and in lath and plaster and other hollow construction. There is no essential difference in these respects either between Hongkong and Shanghai Chinese houses or between Chinese and foreign houses.

3.—"We consider that so long as lath and plaster walls are allowed in foreign houses they should not be prohibited in Chinese houses."

The reason for not prohibiting in foreign houses is that foreigners are much less liable to Plague.

4.—"It was then explained to the Health Officer that each soffit made by the riser and tread of a stair constituted a separate box from which if a rat obtained access it would be easy to extricate it and that the soffit could not in any case be considered a rat run."

It is not rat runs but places where rats can live unmolested that we want to deal with. It is obvious to anyone that when the back of a staircase is closed in, each stair constitutes a hollow space where rats may live unmolested and which could not be extricated without removing the unnecessary addition which forms the enclosed space, the erection of which it is proposed to prohibit.

5.—"An unceiled house must always be cold and comfortless and we are of opinion that a ceiled house is more sanitary than an unceiled one. In the absence of a ceiling there is nothing to prevent dirt and germs falling through the floor of the upper room and on the floor below."

The removal of the ceiling below the first floor, as recommended, would not render a house colder. It would be a very easy matter to prevent dirt falling through by nailing thin boards over the cracks in the floor or better still to use proper tongued and grooved floor boards, which though costing more to lay down, would last longer and cost less for repairs.

6.—"In this connexion we would mention that the Public Health Department has in several cases recently compelled landlords to ceil the ground floor of shops previously unceiled."

I have been unable to discover any foundation for this statement.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Victoria Nursing Home.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Health Officer it is decided to appoint Nurse Summerskill on 3 months' probation to be Housekeeper at the Home.

The transfer of Police Constable Macdonald to act as attendant in the Mental Ward is authorized.

Municipal Properties.

Wayside Park.—Purchase is authorized of a small piece of unregistered land required to complete the Wayside Park site, at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 60 for an area of Mow 0.06.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hanbury and Miller Roads.—Acceptance is authorized of the offer of the Rev. H. P. Shaw, on behalf of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, to surrender a piece of land ex Cadastral Lot 1072, required for the improvement of the corner of these roads, at the assessed value, or a sum of Tls. 30 for an area of Mow 0.003. The land in question has been in public use for the past 13 years.

Whashing Road.—Letter from Messrs. Drummond, White-Cooper and Phillips in regard to the unsatisfactory condition of this road, with reply as directed, is ordered for publication:—

Shanghai, January 20, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We are requested by the Heng Feng Cotton Manufacturing Company to write in respect of the condition of the Whashing Road. Some few years back the road was purchased by the Council chiefly in order to have public access to a wharf which is adjacent. Two years ago the Company requested the Council to keep the road in reasonable repair, but were informed that it would require an outlay of Tls. 4,000 of which the Company were required to contribute one-half. Since the purchase of the road was effected, it has been absolutely neglected; nothing in the way of repair has been done, the drains are in an unsanitary condition and in wet weather the road is almost impassable. Besides the Mill, there are some twenty families living on the road, and hundreds of persons daily use it, chiefly women and children, who incur some danger as pedestrians in the night and early morning.

The Company pays Tls. 1,380 in rates per annum and has paid this or an approximate amount for many years past, so are certainly entitled to some consideration. They say that the road would not have got into its present condition if it had remained in their hands.

On behalf of our clients and the public who use the road, we should be glad if the Council gave orders for repair, and that the sanitary condition should be attended to.

Yours faithfully,

DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, February 13, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 20, conveying the request of the Heng Foong Cotton Manufacturing Company for an improvement in the condition of the Whashing Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that as a result of similar applications, the question of making up and metalling this road was under consideration in 1905-6 and again in 1908, but, owing to the refusal of the adjoining owners to contribute towards the cost, the matter was left in abeyance.

The Council is, however, of opinion that the time has now arrived when, in the public interest, this section of the Whashing Road should be constructed, and I have therefore to state that, in accordance with your request, metalling and completion will now proceed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

Easements.

The Shanghai Club Portico.—Drawings of a proposed porchway to extend over the footpath opposite the Club premises on the Bund are submitted and, as a special case, this easement is granted for a nominal annual rental of Tl. 1, with the usual reservation as to removal upon due notice.

Reinforced Concrete Experiments.

With respect to an application by the Shanghai Society of Engineers and Architects for financial assistance in carrying out experimental work in reinforced concrete, it is decided to insert provision in the Budget for a sum of Tls. 1,000, as a grant-in-aid for this purpose:—

Shanghai, January 28, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—As you are aware a representative Committee has been appointed by the Council of the Shanghai Society of Engineers and Architects, to inquire into the use of reinforced concrete, with a view to a more accurate knowledge of its preparation, strength, properties, and use in engineering and building work being arrived at, with special reference to local conditions.

It is proposed to collect precise information of the principal systems of reinforced concrete construction now in use, and to carry out exhaustive experiments in regard to the strength and suitability of the available materials.

The funds at the disposal of the Society are very limited and at a meeting of the Committee held yesterday, it was resolved to ask you to approach the Council with the object of obtaining some financial assistance, and the use of any testing plant the Council may possess, to assist the Committee in the conduct of experiments.

I venture to suggest that the Council be asked to grant the sum of Taels One thousand, which amount together with other available funds should be sufficient to enable the Committee to carry out their investigations in a thorough and exhaustive manner.

Yours faithfully,
A. H. COLLINSON, M. INST., C.E.
Chairman,
Committee on Reinforced Concrete,
Shanghai Society of Engineers and Architects.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 11, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 28, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and in reply to state that the Council has decided, in accordance with your request, to insert provision in the forthcoming Budget of a sum of Tls. 1,000 as a grant-in-aid towards carrying out the proposed experiments in reinforced concrete.

It is understood that ten copies of the resultant report will be forwarded to the Council, and that copies will be obtainable by the public for the price at which the Society's Proceedings are usually sold.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. H. COLLINSON, Esq.,
for the Shanghai Society of Engineers and Architects.

Woodpaving.

From a Report by the Engineer it is learnt that an error was made in the estimates for paving the tramway crossings at the Hart and Bubbling Well Roads and at the Peking and Chekiang Roads, involving an excess over the Budget appropriation of about Tls. 2,900.

Canton Road Gas Main.

A letter from the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld. refers to previous negotiations on this subject, and enquires if it has yet been decided whether to remove the tramway track from the Canton Road or to lay a new gas main on the north side of that road. It is therefore decided to inquire definitely from the Tramway Company which alternative is considered preferable.

Tramways.

Power Rate.—The following letters are authorized for publication:—

Shanghai, June 6, 1910.

SIR,—In connexion with recommendations I have in view for considerably increasing the car mileage, Mr. Aldridge has informed me that the rates would naturally be extended by proportionate graduations in a descending scale to a point where the maximum output of the existing plant would be reached. It is noted that the more widely graduated version of the existing scale as stated on page 32 of The Municipal Gazette No. 112 is carried to 250,000 units per month while the closely graduated scale on page 37 of the same Gazette terminates at 200,000 apparently for the sake of brevity. Mr. Aldridge has indicated a limit in excess of the former figure, and, as arranged with him, I write this letter to suggest that the full extent of the graduations in accordance with the capacity of the traction plant installed may be communicated to the Company in writing as so much depends upon this in reckoning upon increased car mileage.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 21, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 6, 1910, and to the negotiations which have taken place since that date, in connexion with the proposed extension of the scale of charges for electricity up to the maximum capacity of the existing traction plant.

This matter has received the careful attention of the Council, and I am directed to state that the present is considered a suitable occasion for application to the supply of electricity for traction purposes, of the system of payment in force for other large power users, i.e., a fixed rate per kilowatt of plant capacity, based upon an estimated net profit of 3 per cent per annum upon the capital invested, and fixed charges, with a flat rate per unit for the electricity supplied, calculated upon the running costs of producing the current actually consumed.

In short, it is proposed that the Company shall pay, irrespective of the amount of electricity consumed, a monthly flat rate of Tls. 5,333 per mensem per kilowatt installed, or a sum of Tls. 4,799 per mensem on the 900 kilowatts of the existing traction plant, with a flat rate added of Tls. 0.015 per mensem for each Board of Trade unit of electricity consumed.

It is understood that you are prepared on behalf of the Company to agree to the adoption of this system in substitution for the sliding scale under which you have been charged during the past year, and that the application thereof in the manner suggested shall be in modification of the rate of payment per unit called for under Clause 9 of the Supply of Power Agreement, the Council reserving nevertheless the right as heretofore to revert to the strict terms of the aforesaid Clause upon giving adequate notice of intention to do so.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

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Shanghai, February 10, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 21, and to state that the Local Board is pleased to note the arrangement therein proposed which is accepted, without prejudice, and which it is noted has been applied to the consumption of 208,641 units for January 1911, making the charge per unit for that month 3.80 tael cents.

Whilst appreciating this natural extension of the scale of charges for traction current, the Local Board notes the following facts which I am desired to mention in case they may have escaped the attention of the Council:—

(I) The current for the Tramways is metered at the Power Station (transmission losses being therefore borne by the Company) and conveyed thence by cables provided and maintained at the expense of the Company.

(II) The current for small consumers of electricity for heating, cooking, motors, etc., is metered at the consumers' premises (transmission losses being therefore borne by the Council) and conveyed thence by cables provided and maintained at the expense of the Council.

(III) Numerous small consumers obviously entail more expense in reading meters, making up and collecting accounts than one large consumer.

(IV) Notwithstanding conditions II and III, small consumers for heating and cooking are now being supplied with current at the reduced uniform rate of 3.50 tael cents per unit.

(V) Taking II and III into account, consumers of current for motors, etc., appear also to be supplied (under the scale introduced July 1, 1910) at more favourable rates than the Tramways, even on the extended scale now granted to the Company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Public School for Chinese.

The minutes of the meeting of the School Committee of January 26, are read and confirmed. There were present:

Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Messrs. J. C. Ferguson
H. A. J. Macray
Shen Tun-ho
The Engineer
The Treasurer
The Headmaster
The Secretary and Assistant Secretary

Ellis Kadoorie School Building.—A sketch plan of the proposed building is submitted, and the Engineer replies to the various enquiries of the members thereon. It appears that the building as designed is as a whole satisfactory, but it is noted that the cost is estimated at about Tls. 85,000. Mr. Ellis Kadoorie has subscribed Tls. 25,000 only, for this purpose, and, although he has promised to collect more if required, it is recalled that he has expressed the opinion that such complete arrangements as quarters for the staff, for which the design provides, are at the outset unnecessary. The estimated cost of these quarters is Tls. 15,000. It is accordingly recommended that Mr. Kadoorie be informed of the position, and that a further expression of his views be sought.

[*In respect to this minute, the Council is unanimously of opinion that Tls. 85,000 is too large a sum to expend on the building, particularly in the knowledge that the German School in the Weihaiwei Road cost no more than Tls. 30,000. The Engineer will therefore be directed to re-model his proposals, and to design a school which shall cost not more than Tls. 50,000, and which shall be capable of being built in instalments and thus added to from time to time.*]

Study of Scripture.—Reference is made to an application by one of the pupils for permission to take Scripture as a subject of examination in the Cambridge Locals, and it is directed that he be informed that as this subject is not in the Syllabus he can be given no tuition therein by the staff, but that, with this proviso, there is no objection to his taking it as a subject of examination.

Other minutes of this meeting relate to matters in connexion with the salaries of the Staff, Foreign and Native, and to the Estimates of Expenditure for the forthcoming year.

Tenders.

Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2067 for the supply of tools, that of the Eastern Trading Co., Ld. for tools manufactured by the Hardy Patent Pick Co. for the sum of £116, was selected for acceptance provided that, upon test, the quality proved satisfactory. The tenderers are, however, unable at the present time, to provide samples for testing purposes, and it is decided, therefore, in order to avoid a shortage, to obtain half the estimated requirements, as heretofore, by indent upon the London Agents, decision as to the remaining half quantity being deferred pending test of the samples which it is understood will be submitted at an early date.

The remaining tenders are as follows:—

Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	£ 90.15.0
Collins & Co.	110. 0.0
P. Heath & Co.	114. 0.0
Siemssen & Co.	116.13.6
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	120.10.0
Dunning & Co. Ld.	126.13.0
Shanghai Machine Co.	126.18.6
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	132. 0.0
Middleton & Co.	132. 5.0
Scott, Harding & Co.	133. 9.6
Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ld.	134. 0.0
Collins & Co.	137. 0.0
Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld.	138.10.0
Eastern Trading Co. Ld.	146.10.0
Ilbert & Co.	151. 0.0
Seebohm & Dieckstahl, Ld.	£151. 0.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	152. 0.0
Middleton & Co.	171. 5.0
John Giles	179.15.0
Middleton & Co.	182.11.0
John Giles	225. 0.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	Tls. 875.
Alex. Ross & Co.	„ 1,110.

and one incomplete tender.

The tender of the New Building and Construction Co. Ld. is accepted for reinstatement of the wall on Cadastral Lot 1298, Bubbling Well Road, at the rate of Tls. 13.50 per chang, or a sum of approximately Tls. 432.

The other tenderers are:—

Zee Zung Tai	Tls. 14
Joe Ming Kee	„ 16

The meeting adjourns at 7 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Feb. 12, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	2	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	136

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved February 8, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
5547	Yangtszepoo	Scott, Christie & Johnston	Addition to Godown
5610	Sinza	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	4 native houses.
5611	Yulin	Chinese	2 native houses.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, February 12, numbered 688.

On Sunday next, February 19, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Hymn & March from "Aida" Verdi
2. Overture "William Tell" Rossini
3. Selection "Adrienne Lecouvreur" Cilea
4. Overture "In the South" Elgar
5. Symphonic Poem "Tasso" Liszt
6. Two Slavonic Dances (Nos. 3 & 1) Dvorak

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

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Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, February 11, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	18	2
Breach of Municipal Regulations	27	
Traffic	583	
Nuisance	315	
Burglary	5	
Children in brothels		1
Civil Offenses	5	1
Cruelty to Animals	3	
Extortion	1	
False Pretences	3	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	65	8
Fraud	4	
Furious driving	9	
Gambling	30	
Housebreaking	9	
Insanity		2
Illegal Detention	1	1
Kidnapping	3	1
Larceny	127	3
Loitering	13	
Abetting prostitution		1
Soliciting prostitution		14
Receiving stolen property	5	1
Returning from expulsion	4	1
Attempted suicide	1	2
Unlawful possession	9	
Vagrancy	14	6
Trespass	3	
Trafficking in females	1	
Wilful damage	1	
Miscellaneous cases	12	4
TOTAL	1,271	50

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	148	24
Imprisonment and expulsion	28	1
Expulsion	1	
Fined	54	
Bail Forfeited	981	9
Reformatory	2	
Cautioned	1	2
Dismissed	25	2
Released on Security	6	1
Left to Court	1	
Handed to Parents	3	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	16	8
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Native Authorities	3	
Sent to Hupeh Guild	1	
Detained in Court	1	
TOTAL	1,271	50

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	88
Received during the week	4
Released during the week	3
Remaining at the end of week	89

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	107
Received during the week	28
Released during the week	20
Remaining at the end of week	115

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	54
Warrants issued	23
Summonses served	16
Warrants executed	7

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Engineer's Report for January.

The centering and falsework of the Dixwell Road Bridge over the Sawginkiang is now being removed and the making up of the north approach is in hand.

The piers and abutments of the Seward Road Bridge are practically completed on the southern half of the bridge, and the steel girders, etc., for this portion will be placed in position early in February.

Additional stands for ricshas are being constructed between the trees on the east side of the Bund between Canton Road and Nanking Road.

The temporary footbridge across the Soochow Creek east of the Stone Bridge, constructed for the Rao An Dong Benevolent Institution is now practically completed, and will shortly be opened to traffic. Very great difficulty was experienced in getting the work properly done and a good deal of the work had to be condemned from time to time.

Works in progress.—New Plant House, Reserve Garden. New Laundry Block at the Gaol. Painting Chinese Isolation Hospital. Widening roads around Cathedral Compound. Reconstruction of Seward Road Bridge. New reinforced concrete bridge, Dixwell Road over the Sawginkiang. Laboratory for testing cement and other materials at Concreteware Yard. Urinal Concreteware Yard.

Making up Dixwell Road between East Yalu Road and East Yuhang Road. Temporary footbridge across the Soochow Creek east of Stone Bridge. Filling in side ditch in Bubbling Well Road west of Hart Road. Filling in creek in Weihaiwei Road east of Yates Road. Dredging Soochow Creek. Raising Dalny Road south of Yangtszepoo Road. Repairs to Stone Bunding, Baikal Road.

Works finally completed.—New Kitchen, etc., at Louza Police Station.

Plans completed.—Reinforced concrete bridge over the Defence Creek at Sinza Road. Temporary footbridge over the Soochow Creek. Sketch plan Ellis Kadoorie School.

Public Lighting.—Forty-five 60 candle-power metallic filament lamps have been erected as follows:—

Siccawei Road	9
Connaught Road	5
Sinza Road	20
Markham Road	8
Hart Road	3

Thirty-six gas lamps have been removed as follows:—

Connaught Road	5
Sinza Road	22
Markham Road	6
Hart Road	3

Cleansing.—The following was collected during the month:—

136 cartloads	garbage
549 ,,	ashes
3,576 ,,	road detritus
2,383 ,,	Gully deposit.

Quarry.—4,388 tons of road materials were received from the Quarry during the month. No materials were delivered for the account of the French Council during December.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware has been made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

Hand-made	402 pieces.
Machine made	Nil (owing to frost and repairs to machinery.)

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	99
Plans submitted for approval	25
Plans approved	24
Inspections by Inspectors	674
Permits for Boundary Walls	2
,, Carpenters' Sheds	0
,, Repairs to Buildings	28
,, New Shop Fronts	14
,, Painting	205
,, Alterations	21
,, Erecting Fences	14
,, Erecting Signboards	193
,, Erecting Drying Stages	0
,, Temporary mat sunshades	17
,, Temporary cloth sunshades	0
Dangerous Buildings Notices issued	13
Summonses	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	0

Dangerous Structures.

Notices of dangerous structures received from the public	1
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	6
Notices from other Departments	4
First Intimation Notices issued	11
Second ,,	2

In consequence of the usual dangerous buildings notices being ignored in the case of some native houses in Yangtszepoo Road, an ejectment order was applied for and the tenants were ejected from the houses. A summons has been served on the defaulter.

Two gate-houses were erected in the Haining Road without a permit. As they interfered with the airspace and the owner refused to remove them they were taken down by this Department.

A bamboo structure erected in the Eastern District without a permit, and contrary to the Municipal Regulations, was removed by the Police at the request of the Public Works Department.

Survey Work

Official measurements of new land lots attended	40
Cadastral certificates issued	44
Consular lots surveyed	12
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	44
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may be in future of use to the public	31

M. C. R. stones erected:—

Eastern District	4
Western District	11

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed during the month, exclusive of contract work, has been 1,769 as compared with 1,608 during January, 1910.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2082.

RATEPAYERS' MEETINGS.

THE attention of representatives of absent Ratepayers is hereby drawn to the terms of Resolution IV. passed at the Annual Meeting in March, 1910. Thereunder the Council was authorized to register written authority from absent Ratepayers for the exercise of their proxy vote.

Forms of Proxy were issued by the Council to the concerned in May, but, up to the present, a very small number have been returned.

Additional Forms may be obtained on application at the Tax Office.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 9, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2089.

REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE.

THE Council and the French Council invite tenders for the construction of a reinforced concrete arched bridge over the Yangkingpang, at the Bund, in replacement of the existing steel structure.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A charge of Tls. 25 will be made for the specification and drawings, which will be returned on receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Only tenders from contractors who have had experience in reinforced concrete construction will be considered.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, not later than noon on Saturday, March 4, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Bund Bridge."

The Councils do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to refund any expenses incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise,
Le Secrétaire
G. LAFERRIERE.

For the Council for the Foreign Community,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 10, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2090.

COTTON DRILL.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply and delivery of 300 pieces of unbleached cotton drill, required for the manufacture of convicts' clothing.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Gaol, Ward Road, (Telephone No. 722), between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Cotton Drill" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, March 8, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 15, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. W. A. C. Platt (*Vice-Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The appointment of the following Probationary Constables is confirmed :—

C. Keating	from January	11
W. R. Marler	,,	,,
T. H. Odey	,,	,,
H. Young	,,	,,
C. S. Coulter	,,	28
F. W. Hart	,,	,,
E. F. Walker	,,	,,

The transfer of Sergeant Kiloh to the Detective Branch is authorized with effect from February 7.

Plain Clothes Constable A. W. Jones will revert to Uniform Duty with effect from February 6.

The following are appointed Probationary Constables being two drafts of six recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock, of whom six arrived on February 12 per s.s. Yorck and six on February 15 per s.s. Nore:—

F. Buckingham
C. Coll
J. A. Freeman
F. H. Hair
C. W. Higgs
J. Hunter
A. Longman
F. Reuter
W. Robertson
W. B. Solly
S. Tomlinson
J. Village.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeants Steele and Dunne with effect respectively from May 7, and June 19.

Volunteers.

Chinese Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a Commission as Captain is authorized for issue to Lieutenant G. Grayrigge.

Artillery.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. F. R. Barry.

Chinese Study.

The Rev. Dr. D. H. Davis notifies the Council that he is proceeding on one year's furlough on July 1. The system of regular foreign supervision over the Chinese teaching work and frequent test examinations is gradually proving successful in raising the standard of knowledge, and thus should continue with as little interruption as possible; it is therefore decided to request that he will suggest a suitable Chinese scholar who will perform this work in his absence.

Shanghai, February 14, 1911.

SIR,—During my 31 years of residence in China, I have had only two furloughs, the last being only eight months, which was over eight years ago. Although I am in comparatively good health I think it would be well for me to take another vacation soon. I am therefore arranging to leave Shanghai on July 1. This will admit of my serving the Municipal Council, as Director of Chinese Studies, only 6 months of the present year.

I should like to inquire whether the Municipal Council wish me, if possible, to secure some one to take the position during my absence and whether they are desirous of my resuming the work after my return to Shanghai.

I began my work for the Municipal Council on July 1, 1907 and will therefore have completed four years of service.

Hoping for an early reply that I may discuss the matter with my mission before my departure from Shanghai.

Most respectfully,
D. H. DAVIS.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 14, and in reply thereto, to express the Council's appreciation of the work which you have performed as Director of Chinese Study to the Municipal Staff since 1907.

The Council will be obliged if you will suggest the name of someone to perform these duties during your approaching furlough, and directs me to express the hope that, upon your return to Shanghai, you will be willing to resume work in this connexion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. D. H. DAVIS.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road. — Negotiations with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones have been concluded for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 189, on the basis of the assessed value plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender, and including recognition of one-third betterment, with compensation in addition for reinstatement and loss of rental during rebuilding. The total sum payable is Tls. 1,219.75 for an area of Mow 0.045.

Great Western Road.—In regard to the portions of Cadastral Lots 1425 and 1429 required for the widening of the Great Western Road, negotiations have been concluded with Mr. H. Lester on behalf of Mr. H. Morriss, whereby the scheduled areas have been surrendered on the following terms:—

Cadastral Lot 1425.

	Tls.
Mow 0.206 at the assessed value, Tls. 5,000 per mow	1,030
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	103
Tls.	1,133

Cadastral Lot 1429.

	Tls.
Mow 0.346 at the assessed value, Tls. 4,000 per mow	1,384
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	138
	1,522
Less one-third for betterment	507
Tls.	1,015

With respect to the former of these lots, no reduction for betterment is claimed owing to the fact that the lot already possesses good frontage on the Mohawk Road and thus derives little direct benefit from the construction of the Great Western Road.

Parks and Open Spaces.

The minutes of the meeting of the Parks Committee of February 10 are read and confirmed. There were present:

Messrs. J. H. Teesdale *(Chairman)*
A. E. Algar
P. Peebles
The Superintendent of Parks
The Engineer
The Treasurer and
The Secretary.

Hongkew Recreation Ground. — In regard to an application by the Shanghai Junior Golf Club for permission to keep a boat on the lake for the recovery of golf balls, the members consider that there is no objection thereto, provided that the boat be moored in a place inaccessible to children.

Trees and Shrubs.—In reply to comment by the Chairman on the purchase of maple trees and osmanthus, the Engineer reports that such plants are growing in the Nurseries but they are as yet of insufficient age for transplanting. While recognizing that purchase of trees for special purposes may still on occasion be necessary, the Committee considers that so far as possible, provision should be made in the Nurseries for future requirements, so that purchases from outside sources may cease.

In this connexion, attention is drawn to the fact that the trees in the Hungjao Road Nursery are at present too close together with obvious retardation of their development, and it is directed accordingly that, so far as the appropriation for Labour permits, the trees be thinned out, and the ground upon the opposite side of the road utilized.

(The remaining minutes of this meeting relate to matters connected with the routine of management, and to the Estimates of Expenditure for the forthcoming year.)

Licensing of Foreign Clubs.

A Police Report is submitted recommending the licensing of all Foreign Clubs as a result of a case of selling liquor without licence, heard in the Norwegian Consular Court on February 7, and of the Police Legal Adviser's views set forth in a memorandum on the subject. In his opinion clubs in the Settlement of whatever degree which sell liquor should be licensed, and the Captain-Superintendent, in endorsing this view, states that prosecutions such as that in this instance, would be facilitated were such a course followed. A statement on the same subject by the Overseer of Taxes is submitted showing that there are approximately 25 clubs in Shanghai which retail liquor to members, and proposing a suitable scale of fees as follows:

1st Class Clubs	Tls.	125	per quarter
2nd	,,	90	,,
3rd	,,	45	,,
4th	,,	20	,,

The Finance Committee inclines to the view that this extension of the Licence Schedule would meet with objection if enforced, and notes that the Police difficulties which have given rise to the proposal appear to be of insufficient concern to justify this remedy.

It is observed, however, that clubs in England which retail liquor are now all licensed, and the opinion is expressed that the time cannot be far distant before similar local practice is introduced.

Public School.

The minutes of the meeting of the Public School Committee of February 9, are read and confirmed. There were present:—

Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
Messrs. D. E. J. Abraham
H. E. Campbell
A. S. P. White-Cooper
The Headmaster and
The Assistant Secretary.

[*The minutes of this meeting relate to applications for reduction of fees, staff arrangements, and the Estimates for the forthcoming year.*]

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Feb. 19, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	6
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	4
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	113

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved February 15, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
5261	Lloyd	Chinese	1 native residence
5612	Sinza	..	20 native houses
5614	Kwenming Extension	Mrs. R. Moores	Cowshed & dairy room
5615	Weihaiwei	G. Morriss	Stables
5616	,,	Davies & Thomas	Addition to foreign house
5617	Broadway	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	1 foreign house
5619	Peking	Chinese	Addition to native houses
5620	Sinza	..	3 native houses

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Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, February 19, numbered 684.

On Sunday next, February 26, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Der Freischütz" Weber
2. Scènes Pittoresques Massenet
   (*a*) Marche
   (*b*) Air de Ballet
   (*c*) Angelus
   (*d*) Fête Bohème

3. Selection "Romeo and Juliet" Gounod
4. Two Songs (*a*) "Love Song" Brendel
   (*b*) "Spring" Hildach
5. Two Hungarian Dances (Nos. 1 & 6) Brahms

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, February 18, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	19	
Breach of Municipal Regulations	15	
Garbage	2	
Traffic	564	
Nuisance	215	
Burglary	5	
Civil Offences	14	1
Cruelty to Animals	3	
Cutting and Wounding	1	
Extortion	2	
Forgery	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	36	3
Fraud	2	
Furious driving	3	
Gambling	23	
Housebreaking	1	
Kidnapping	4	2
Larceny	109	7
Loitering	3	
Abetting prostitution		2
Soliciting prostitution		5
Receiving stolen property	2	
Returning from expulsion	5	
Attempted suicide	1	
Unlawful possession	9	
Vagrancy	20	4
Publishing obscene literature	1	
Trespass	3	1
Attempted gaol breaking		3
Miscellaneous cases	7	4
TOTAL	1,070	32

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	125	17
Imprisonment and cangue	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	19	
Cangue	2	
Fined	55	1
Bail Forfeited	797	1
Reformatory	3	
Cautioned	6	1
Dismissed	20	5
Released on Security	9	1
Left to Court	8	1
Handed to Parents	2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	18	3
Sent to Native Authorities	3	
Sent to orphanage	1	
To pay compensation	1	
TOTAL	1,070	32

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	89
Received during the week	12
Released during the week	3
Remaining at the end of week	98

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	115
Received during the week	32
Released during the week	34
Remaining at the end of week	113

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	34
Warrants issued	14
Summonses served	19
Warrants executed	8

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31

Officers	8
Foreigners	229
Sikhs	471
Chinese	1,019
Clerical and Teaching Staff	47
Followers	158
Total	1,932

Crime.—During January serious crime was conspicuous by its absence and the Chinese New Year Festival passed off very quietly. So-called highway robberies have been rare and burglaries few. Some cases have occurred of assaults upon foreigners the worse for liquor by ricsha coolies at night. There is a certain class of coolie, which lies in wait for strangers going "round the town," who are known to be in league with others of their own kind and with loafers. These coolies are capable of taking a foreigner unacquainted with the town not to the destination at which he wishes to arrive, but to an unfrequented spot possibly just outside limits where an attempt is made by the gang to rob the unwary foreigner. In bad weather and in a hooded ricsha it is an easy matter for a passenger not well acquainted with this Settlement to be so mis-led.

The two men suspected of being concerned in the murder of Kin Gen-sang are, so far as is known, still awaiting a hearing in the City Magistrate's Yamên. There may possibly be reasons for this, but any delay in bringing the accused up for hearing in such a case is most detrimental to the interests of justice.

A number of petty thefts of overcoats, etc., have lately occurred. The arrest of four half-caste youths, three of whom are well known to the police, has to a considerable extent put a stop to these thefts for the time being. One youth arrested on suspicion was identified by native pawnbrokers as being one who pledged overcoats—seven cases being proved against him including property to the amount of about $400. There is little doubt that this lad had many more cases of theft, committed which could not be brought home to him. The youth referred to claimed to be a Spanish subject, though not recognized. He was taken before the Mixed Court and received a sentence of nine months' imprisonment. Two other lads of the same class had been brought before the Portuguese Consul and sentenced. Yet another, a half-caste youth of very poor appearance, was sentenced by the Mixed Court to expulsion.

Possibly an outlet is to be found for the charitable sympathies of ratepayers in the case of such specimens as the half-caste class referred to above. These lads appear to have no one to look after them, nor do they seem to be connected with any responsible person who can control them for their good, or to whom they can look for help to actually support themselves. Youths such as these who may have no parents, are sometimes thrown on the Settlement after finishing school only to descend rapidly to a lift of petty crime. It is not suggested that they are entirely the victims of circumstances, for this is not the case. One at least has had many chances but appears incorrigible. Some, however, might turn over a new leaf if sufficient time and due care were spent upon them.

Fires.—During January twenty-one fires were reported as against twenty-four in January, 1910. Twelve alarms were sounded and these fires were extinguished by the Brigade. Nine were put out by the police and inmates. Of the twenty-one fires thirteen of the houses only were insured.

One determined attempt at arson was made by a Chinese coolie who was arrested on January 10, and charged with attempting to set fire to certain premises after having smeared kerosene oil over the window sill and set it on fire. The coolie was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

During January two foreign houses were destroyed by fire, one in the occupation of Mr. A. H. Mancell, 164 Bubbling Well Road, and the other owned by Mr. A. M. A. Evans, a drapery shop in Broadway.

Refugees and Beggars.—Increased attention is being paid to the presence in the Settlement of refugees and beggars. The possibility of the entrance of pneumonic plague into Shanghai is probably small; at the same time natives can land from junks from other parts of China over whom no control for purposes of quarantine can be exercised.

Average daily number of Men sick.

		Percentage of strength
Foreigners	7.55	3.31
Sikhs	8.00	1.68
Chinese	7.45	0.73
Average daily number of strength sick	23.00	1.39

Average daily strength sick 1,783.

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Return of Convict Labour for January.

	Tls.
Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	410.97
Less.—Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	79.20
Total for labour Tls.	331.77
Gross value of work performed, other than that for the P.W.D.	1,300.63
Less.—Cost of raw materials, etc.	640.31
Total for labour Tls.	660.32
Grand total earned by convict labour Tls.	992.09

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicles licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31.

Central Station	62
Louza Station	40
Hongkew Station	44
West Hongkew Station	27
Harbin Road Sub-Station	14
Wayside Station	34
Gaol	765
Yangtszepoo Station	14
Sinza Station	25
Bubbling Well Station	13
Gordon Road Station	3
Total	1,041

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,178	2,647
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	14	2
Total	2,192	2,649

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 27, 1911.

	Dollars
Stolen	27,389.35
Recovered	14,489.38

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	74	23
Summonses	155	116

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/12/10	9	180
Captured	171	
Returned	20	
Killed	144	180
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	15	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total.
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Murder		1	1
Attempted suicide		3	3
Cutting and wounding		1	1
Assault	4	48	52
Kidnapping		12	12
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children	3	16	19
Bribery		1	1
Bringing a false charge		1	1
Contempt of Court	1	3	4
Intimidation		7	7
Malicious injury		2	2
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		2	2
Embezzlement		1	1
Extortion		8	8
Burglary		8	8
Housebreaking		13	13
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences	1	3	4
Fraud		9	9
Receiving stolen property		8	8
Unlawful possession		34	34
Uttering counterfeit coins		4	4
Arson		1	1
Malicious injury		1	1
Larceny	3	375	378
Civil Offences : - Debt		16	16
Breach of Contract		2	2
Others		19	19
Trespass		4	4
Unlawful disposing of property		3	3
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		886	886
Vagrancy		75	75
Returning after expulsion		16	16
Disorderly and improper conduct	9	125	134
Soliciting prostitution		9	9
Depositing garbage		67	67
Public gambling		16	16
Illegal arrest or detention		1	1
Cruelty to animals		3	3
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Insanitary premises		2	2
Excessive storage of straw		2	2
Arms, unlawful carrying	2	1	3
Traffic :—Furious driving	2	2	4
Obstruction		1,719	1,719
Loitering		43	43
Keeping an opium den		7	7
Miscellaneous	1	27	28
Evading License :—Dairy		1	1
Breach of License conditions:—Wine shop		2	2
Dog	5	2	7
Club		1	1
Laundry		4	4
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,613	2,613
Others	30	490	520
Total	61	6,721	6,782

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	11	482	473
Cangue		12	12
Expulsion or deportation		4	4
Fined	15	201	216
Imprisonment and cangue		12	12
" " expulsion		70	70
" cangue and expulsion		6	6
Bail forfeited		2,604	2,604
Cautioned	1	9	10
Dismissed	1	75	76
Released on Security	1	36	37
Left to Court		26	26
Handed to parents or guardians		8	8
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		76	76
" Reformatory		5	5
" Native Authorities		8	8
Charge withdrawn		3	3
Miscellaneous	1		1
Sent to French Police	1		1
Sent on board Ship	1		1
Total	31	3,618	3,649

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2082.

RATEPAYERS' MEETINGS.

THE attention of representatives of absent Ratepayers is hereby drawn to the terms of Resolution IV. passed at the Annual Meeting in March, 1910. Thereunder the Council was authorized to register written authority from absent Ratepayers for the exercise of their proxy vote.

Forms of Proxy were issued by the Council to the concerned in May, but, up to the present, a very small number have been returned.

Additional Forms may be obtained on application at the Tax Office.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 9, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2086.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of the copper cable required for extension and enlargement of the electricity mains during 1911 as follows:—

(a) 21 miles vulcanised copper cable.
(b) 30 miles bare copper cable.

Detailed specifications and further information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road. A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification which will be returned upon receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, March 9, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Electric Cable."

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2089.

REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE.

THE Council and the French Council invite tenders for the construction of a reinforced concrete arched bridge over the Yangkingpang, at the Bund, in replacement of the existing steel structure.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A charge of Tls. 25 will be made for the specification and drawings, which will be returned on receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Only tenders from contractors who have had experience in reinforced concrete construction will be considered.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, not later than noon on Saturday, March 4, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Bund Bridge."

The Councils do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to refund any expenses incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise,
Le Secrétaire
G. LAFERRIERE.

For the Council for the Foreign Community,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 10, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2090.

COTTON DRILL.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply and delivery of 300 pieces of unbleached cotton drill, required for the manufacture of convicts' clothing.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Gaol, Ward Road, (Telephone No. 722), between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Cotton Drill" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, March 8, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2091.

(Translation).

CONVICTS' FOOD.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery at all Police Stations and the Gaol of food for convicts during three months or six months from April 1, in the following quantities monthly:—

Vegetables	3,200	lb.
Onions	1,500	,,
Salt-fish	550	,,
Beef	570	,,
Pork	570	,,
Salt	350	,,
Bean oil	260	,,
Tea	50	,,
Rice	125	pcls.
Barley	140	,,
Flat Beans	24	,,
Red ,,	16	,,

Tenders in English or Chinese will be received by the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on March 15, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Convicts' Food."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2092.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Thursday, March 30, 1911, to decide upon the number and locality of foreign taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 11.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1911, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1911.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1910, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1911.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.
G. VAN SCHENDEL,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.
J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.
HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.
TORSTEN UDDEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
W. BRATTSOW,
Acting Consul-General for Russia.
M. TEJEDOR,
Consul-General for Cuba.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. M. Consul-General.
H. SCHUMPETER,
In charge of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General.
AMOS. P. WILDER,
American Consul-General.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 22, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Light Horse.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to 2nd Lieutenant C. A. McLellan, upon promotion.

Chinese Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to 2nd Lieutenant R. M. Saker, with effect from January 15, the date of expiry of his present commission.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following are appointed Probationary Constables being a draft of six recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. These men arrived on February 22 per s.s. "Carnarvonshire."

G. W. Bradish
R. J. Crouch
R. M. Fox
E. W. Hickling
P. Marler
J. Ross.

Case of P. C. Lattimore.—With regard to the proceedings in H. M. Police Court this morning, a Report by the Captain-Superintendent forwards this man's record, from which it appears that he is useless as a Police Constable. His dismissal is therefore directed.

Famine Refugees.

The Police Report of February 18 referred to a group of about 300 refugees which had settled in the neighbourhood of the Brenan and Rubicon Roads. The Council now learns that these destitutes have removed beyond the Rubicon Creek, and no action in the matter appears therefore to be called for.

Salt.

From recent references in the native press it appears that the authorities are again displaying activity in regard to the sale of salt within and beyond the Settlement boundary. Upon the recommendation of the Watch Committee therefore, it is decided to re-issue Notification No. 1957 of March 1909, wherein the Chinese public is informed that the sale of salt in the Settlement is without restraint or restriction.

Municipal Properties.

East Hongkew Depot.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer, it is decided to utilise a portion of Cadastral Lot 845 not required for extending the East Hongkew Market, (Area Mow 2.47) for a new depot. By this arrangement, the Wayside Depot will revert for use as part of the Gaol site, and additional expenditure of Tls. 2,850 will be involved for the erection of sheds, etc.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Love Lane.—The Engineer submits a plan showing details of the proposed widening of this thoroughfare, which by reduction of the width of the Tszepang, can be made 30 feet wide without affecting the houses adjoining, except at the corner of the Yates Road. It is pointed out that upon a former occasion, with the exception of one owner, the frontagers were willing to make unconditional surrender from their lots, and the opinion is expressed that the Council should take over the road, and maintain and light it at the public cost. It is decided therefore to schedule the road for compulsory surrender so that expropriation may be effected if necessary by reference to the Land Commission.

Road Materials.

Measurement of Road Materials.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer the "fong" unit of measurement i.e. 100 cubic feet will in future be substituted for the "ton." of 24 cubic feet hitherto in use.

Quarry Material.

A letter from the French Council enquires whether road material can be supplied of somewhat larger dimensions than heretofore, and noting that the expenditure involved does not exceed Tls. 100 for additional screens, it is decided to reply expressing compliance.

Building Regulations.

Advertising Tower.—In regard to an application for permission to erect an Advertising Tower in the Nanking Road, the Engineer recommends refusal, on the ground that the construction shown is unsound. A direction is desired as to whether the erection of such a structure on Chinese buildings may be permitted. The Council is of opinion that so long as the construction is satisfactory, a permit cannot properly be withheld.

Matshed.—The application of Messrs. Scott, Christie & Johnson to erect a matshed 60 feet by 30 feet on Cadastral Lot 4438, Robison Road, is approved as a special case, a clause being inserted in the permit that the structure be removed at three months' notice.

Public Lighting.

High Pressure Gas Lighting.—With reference to the correspondence on this subject published in the Gazette of December 8, 1910, a Report by the Engineer is submitted upon the comparative cost of effecting the lighting of Yuenmingyuen, Museum, Hongkong and part of the Soochow Roads, with flame arc lamps of candle power equivalent to the high pressure system of gas lighting proposed, and noting that there is a considerable apparent saving in the cost per candle power per lamp, it is decided to accept the Gas Company's proposal.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 25, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the introduction of high pressure gas lamps in the public streets, I am directed to state that the Council approves your proposal, as amended, to carry out the lighting of the Yuenmingyuen, Museum, Hongkong and part of the Soochow Roads with this form of illuminant.

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The scheme involves the removal of 11 Incandescent and 3 Flame lamps, and the erection of the following :—

			per annum
2	2,000 candle power lamps	at a cost of Tls.	330
1	1,000	,, ,,	125
8	500	,, ,,	680
2	300	,, ,,	140
			Tls. 1,275

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

F. W. POTTER, Esq.,
Engineer-in-chief.
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Hydrants.

In respect to an application by the Race Club for provision of additional hydrants in the Mohawk Road, the Council is unable to provide more than the normal number, which in this case will involve two extra hydrants.

Public School for Chinese.

The minutes of the meeting of the School Committee of February 21, are read and confirmed. There were present :

Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Messrs. J. C. Ferguson
H. A. J. Macray
Chu Lan-fong
Shen Tun-ho
The Headmaster and
The Secretary.

Entries of new Pupils.—The Headmaster reports admission of 435 new pupils at the re-opening of School on February 13, and it is noted that it has been necessary to refuse about sixty applicants, of whom the greater part are not young enough to be able to meet the requirements of the School curriculum, while others are pupils of last year who arrived late for the re-opening. A large proportion of the new entries consist of beginners of an age which will enable them to profit by the education provided, and the lowest classes of the Preparatory School are consequently complete.

The Committee regards the information contained in this note as further evidence that the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese will supply a pressing need.

(*The remaining minutes of this meeting relate to matters connected with the routine of management.*)

Tenders.

In regard to the supply of wood-blocks for paving the Seward Road Bridge, one tender only, that of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., has been received, at the rate of Tls. 60 per 1,000, which is accordingly authorized for acceptance.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer the tender of Yao Sing-kee, Tls. 2,809, for supply of labour for the wood-block paving in the Nanking Road, is authorized for acceptance, this being in his opinion, the lowest amount for which the work can be satisfactorily performed. The remaining tenders are :—

Yue Chong	Tls. 1,290
Zung Kwei Kee	,, 1,652
Sun Ba Kee	,, 1,804
Shun Sung Kee	,, 2,036
Zung Yuen Kee	,, 2,077
Chang Fook Kee	,, 2,370
Chang Pao Foong	,, 2,543
Yah Kee	,, 2,591
Chun Ming Kee	,, 2,612
Say Van Kee	,, 2,631
Yung Kee	,, 2,754
Chang Youn Kee	,, 2,801
Z. D. Liu	,, 2,825
Yeh Ah Wah	,, 2,845
Tse Shun Yuen	,, 2,901
Sun Nee Kee	,, 2,917
Kao Nine Foo	,, 2,919
Ah Fook	,, 2,926
Koo Yao Kee	,, 2,972
Say Kee	,, 3,062
Nee Ching Kee	,, 3,102
Pearson & Son	,, 3,210
Joe Ming Kee	,, 3,298

and four irregular tenders.

For the erection of the Detectives' Offices in the Louza Police Station, the tender of Loong Chan, Tls. 322, is authorized for acceptance. Additional paving work, etc., estimated to cost Tls. 128, will be carried out departmentally. The remaining tenders are:—

Chun Ming Kee	Tls. 352
Wong Keng Mei	,, 376
Yue Chang	,, 396
Zee Zung Tai	,, 410
Joe Ming Kee	,, 425
Sah Jin Kee	,, 440
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	,, 452
Chun Sung Kee	,, 460
Kau Nine Foo	,, 475
Zee Shun Shing	,, 620

Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2069 for the supply of materials for uniform, etc., the following are authorized for acceptance:—

Edward Wheen
1,000 prs. British Army Pattern Ankle Boots at 7s. 11½d. per pair.

W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.
100 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 1 quality at 8s. 9d. per yard.
25 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 2 quality at 8s. 6d. per yard.
100 prs. Brown Army Blankets at 9s. 7½d. per pair.

Arthur Davy
2,000 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 3 quality at 6s. 6d. per yard.
3,800 yds. Indigo Blue Serge at 2s. 2d. per yard.

Fredk. Large & Co.
900 yds. Khaki Woollen Serge at 3s. 3d. per yard.
2,600 yds. Grey Cotton Lining at 4⅝d. per yard.

Alex. Ross & Co.
50 prs. White Blankets at 9s. 2½d. per pair.

The remaining tenderers are as follows :—

Andersen, Meyer & Co.
Andrews von Fischerz & George
Calder, Marshall & Co.
Collins & Co.
Ditmar Brunner Bros. Ld.
Eastern Trading Co.
Garrels, Borner & Co.
Gibb, Livingston & Co.
R. Haworth & Co.
P. Heath & Co.
W. Hewett & Co.
Ilbert & Co.
A. Janowitzer & Co.
Lutzen Brook & Co.
Walter Nutter & Co.
Sander, Weiler & Co.
Shanghai Stores
Siemssen & Co.
Takata & Co.

With respect to Raincoats and Cloth Capes, the Police Report is to the effect that of three samples submitted none are superior to those hitherto obtained respectively from Messrs. Burberry and J. Compton & Sons, London, and the orders for these requirements will accordingly be given these two firms as heretofore.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Feb. 26, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	1	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	8	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	129

ARTHUR STANLEY, *Health Officer.*

New Buildings.
Plans approved February 22, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
166	Honan	Chinese	Addition to foreign Store
441	Fokien & Wuhu	J. Ambrose	9½ native houses
4775	Gordon	Chinese	1 native bungalow
3548	Whashing	,,	3 native bungalows
906a	Quinsan	Denham & Rose	Addition to foreign house
4985	W. Soochow	J.F.Takaki	Watchman's house & 1 small Oil Storehouse
645	Myburgh	Chinese	1 native residence

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Public Band.

Public Performances.—The week day performances of the Band in the Town Hall will be discontinued after March 3, as the Hall is required in connexion with the Volunteer Training Season.

The attendance on Sunday, February 26, numbered 445.

On Sunday next, March 5, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Entfuhrung" Mozart
2. Selection "Songs without words" Mendelssohn
3. Fifth Symphony "E minor" Tschaikowsky
   - (*a*) Andante-Allegro con anima
   - (*b*) Andante cantabile
   - (*c*) Valse
   - (*d*) Finale (Andante maestoso-Allegro vivace)

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, February 25, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	9	
Breach of Municipal Regulations	11	1
Garbage	16	
Traffic	533	
Nuisance	214	
Burglary	4	
Civil Offences	5	1
Cruelty to Animals	3	
Cutting and Wounding	4	
Extortion	4	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	21	1
Fraud	4	
Furious driving	2	
Gambling	12	5
Housebreaking	1	
Uttering	3	
Kidnapping		2
Larceny	88	2
Loitering	7	
Abetting prostitution	1	
Soliciting prostitution		4
Receiving stolen property	1	2
Returning from expulsion	5	
Unlawful possession	7	
Vagrancy	30	4
Intimidation	1	
Manslaughter	1	
Trespass	2	
Trafficking in females	1	1
Miscellaneous cases	12	1
TOTAL	1,002	25

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	115	6
Imprisonment and expulsion	20	
Cangue	1	
Fined	66	2
Bail Forfeited	732	4
Reformatory	3	
Cautioned	1	
Dismissed	16	4
Released on Security	4	3
Left to Court	4	
Handed to Parents	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	29	2
Sent to City	5	
Sent to French Mixed Court	1	1
Sent to City Beggars' Refuge	1	2
To pay compensation	2	
Dismissed from Service of Mixed Court		1
Settled out of Court	1	
TOTAL	1,002	25

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at the beginning of week	98
Received during the week	10
Released during the week	6
Remaining at the end of week	102

FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week	113
Received during the week	22
Released during the week	37
Remaining at the end of week	98

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	33
Warrants issued	22
Summonses served	49
Warrants executed	13

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for January.

The completion of the major portion of the bedding out of spring flowering plants, the pruning of roadside trees, and the preparation of nursery beds for transplanting, combined with the usual routine work on maintenance, constituted the chief employment during the month.

The display of plants in flower in the hothouses whilst necessarily restricted, was both effective and interesting.

Flowering plants planted.—

Reserve Garden	2,880
Public Garden	2,400
Chinese Public Garden	2,270
Quinsan Square	505
Various Municipal compounds	2,877
	10,932

Shrubs planted.—

Public Garden	8
Hongkew Recreation Ground	43
	51

Roadside trees.—

	Pruned	*Fastened*	*Staked*
Western District	1,151	6	4
Northern ,,	–	2	2
Total	1,151	8	6

Dead trees removed.— 29

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. December Quarter

	1910. No. of Houses.	1910. Rental Assessment.	1909. No. of Houses.	1909. Rental Assessment.	1908. No. of Houses.	1908. Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,292	4,221,147	12,218	4,245,223	12,259	4,209,294
Northern do.	15,864	2,123,194	15,707	2,099,066	15,525	2,085,192
Eastern do.	13,300	956,426	12,990	939,971	12,854	946,115
Western do.	10,552	1,031,682	10,373	1,013,791	10,188	997,666
Outside Settlement Limits	4,341	383,766	4,177	373,260	3,719	328,643
Total	56,349	8,716,215	55,465	8,671,311	54,545	8,566,910
Occupied by Foreigners	1,301	304,183	1,284	308,843	1,101	284,965
do. Natives	50,491	7,460,311	49,801	7,505,315	49,501	7,533,908
Unoccupied	4,557	951,721	4,380	857,153	3,943	748,037
Total	56,349	8,716,215	55,465	8,671,311	54,545	8,566,910
Tax Collected—		$		$		$
Central District		113,146		115,712		118,928
Northern do.		56,623		57,147		56,860
Eastern do.		25,154		25,383		24,697
Western do.		26,409		25,610		25,041
Outside Settlement Limits		5,360		5,004		4,320
Total		226,692		228,856		229,846

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1910, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1911.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.

G. VAN SCHENDEL,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.

J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.

HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.

TORSTEN UDDEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

W. BRATTSOW,
Acting Consul-General for Russia.

M. TEJEDOR,
Consul-General for Cuba.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H. M. Consul-General.

H. SCHUMPETER,
In charge of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General.

AMOS. P. WILDER,
American Consul-General.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2072.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Applicants should not be under 19 years of age.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2093.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1911, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1910, be passed.

Resolution V.—That with the object of securing rat-proof houses for the purpose of preventing Plague, the Council be hereby authorized, acting in execution of Article XXX of the Land Regulations, to amend Nos. VIII and XVIII of the Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings in accordance with the proposals of the Health Officer, published in the Municipal Gazette of February 16, 1910.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1911, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 300,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than thirty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That in pursuance of the scheme for the erection of new Municipal Buildings outlined in the Municipal Gazette of December 8, 1910, and, more particularly to provide a site for the Headquarters and Drill Hall for the Volunteer Corps to be erected in accordance with Resolution XI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1909, the Council be hereby authorized to extend the land already occupied by the existing Central Offices in the south-east direction up to the corner of the Foochow and Kiangse Roads, and to raise for that purpose, a sum not exceeding Tls. 250,000 by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 350,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 17, for due publication.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2094.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC CABLE.

WITH reference to Notification No. 2086, it is hereby notified that in view of the delay occasioned in the arrival of the mails *via Siberia* owing to quarantine regulations, the time for receipt of tenders is extended for a period of two weeks, terminating at Noon on Thursday, March 23, 1911.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1911.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 1, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
The Treasurer
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Annual Inspection.—A dispatch from Hongkong informs the Council that General Anderson will be pleased to conduct the Annual Inspection of the Corps on April 22.

Maxim Company.—An extension of leave for six months is granted to Captain G. E. Stewart from March 6, he being stationed at present in Hongkong.

Medical Staff.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Captain R. J. Marshall from March 14.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The appointment of the following Probationary Sergeants is confirmed with effect from February 1:—

C. H. Lilley
G. McKay
J. H. Tait

The promotion of Warder O'Neill to be 1st Class Warder is authorized with effect from February 15.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant John Mackenzie with effect from May 7.

Plague Prevention Conference.

Letters from the Chairman of the Conference are submitted relating to the declaration of Dalny and Tientsin as infected Ports. A further meeting of the Conference is fixed for Friday, March 3, and the Council expresses itself as in favour of both of the proposed measures for the present.

The minutes of the meeting are ordered for publication upon their receipt.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

The meeting was attended by the following members:—

For the Consular Body:

Mr. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany.
Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan.
Mr. E. D. H. Fraser, H.B.M. Consul-General.

For the Taotai:

Mr. Kuan Chun
Mr. Show Gin-tow, Vice-President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
Mr. Shen Tun-ho, Director, Chinese Public Hospital.

For the Imperial Maritime Customs:

Mr. H. F. Merrill, Commissioner.
Mr. W. Carlson, Harbourmaster.

For the Municipal Council:

Dr. A. Stanley, Health Officer.

For the French Settlement:

Mr. M. Dejean de la Batie.

For the Chamber of Commerce:

Mr. J. N. Jameson.
Mr. E. F. Mackay.

The Committee having approved the minutes of the last meeting held on February 6 the question is first discussed, whether the declaration of being a plague-infected port may be withdrawn in the case of Dairen. Mr. Merrill reads a memorandum sent to him by the Japanese Consul-General about the state of health and the measures taken against plague at Dairen. In view of the favourable reports about the absence of plague there during the last weeks and owing to the stringent measures taken by the Japanese authorities in detaining and observing persons coming from the North, the Committee passes the resolution as mentioned in Article 1 in the annexed enclosure.

As regards Port Arthur the Committee is of opinion that owing to the want of official statements about the condition of health at this place the declaration of plague infection could not be withdrawn at present.

There follows an exchange of views regarding the measures to be taken against ships coming to Shanghai from Chili ports, i.e., Tientsin and Chinwangtao, with the result that the procedure already decided upon for Dairen is accepted likewise for these ports with the alteration contained in Article 2 of the above-mentioned annexe. It is further decided that both resolutions should be put in force at once by the Commissioner of Customs without referring the matter first to the Consular Body, Mr. von Buri, Mr. Ariyoshi, Mr. Fraser and Mr. de la Batie expressing the opinion that the latter would raise no objections.

Mr. von Buri then suggests that, in view of the increase of work to be done by the Health Officer at Woosung, he should be given an assistant. Mr. Merrill replies that, though there was no need at present yet he would take the suggestion into consideration. Dr. Stanley asked by Mr. von Buri if he thought that the measures and preparations taken so far would be sufficient to cope with any severe and extensive outbreak of plague at Shanghai, gives as his conviction that everything necessary has been done in the International Settlement and gives some further details in support of his view.

Referring to the resolution passed by the Committee at its first meeting about the approaching of the Taotai by the Senior Consul in view of obtaining the enforcement of similar sanitary measures for the Chinese districts adjacent to the Settlement, it is stated, that the Senior Consul has already addressed the Taotai upon this subject. As regards the second Isolation Hospital to be built for the Chinese population Mr. Kuan Chun declares that the Taotai had wired to the Viceroy asking for the raising of funds to this purpose.

Shanghai, March 3, 1911.

The Secretary,
BARON VON HAHN,
German Vice-Consul.

The Chairman,
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

Resolutions passed by the Plague Prevention Conference at a Meeting held at the German Consulate-General on March 3, 1911:—

1. Dairen.—Official reports having been received from Dairen, showing that that Port is at present free from Plague, and that the strictest measures are taken against its introduction there, the declaration of infection as regards that port should be withdrawn; considering, however, its close proximity to the plague-infected area, of which it is an outlet, the precautions taken in the case of vessels from Dairen should not be completely relaxed, but the following modified procedure should be adopted:—

Vessels from Dairen bringing no passengers, or for whose passengers certificates from the Dairen Authorities are presented, showing that they have been detained for at least five days under supervision of the sanitary officers of that port and are free from disease on embarkation, and amongst whose passengers no disease is found on arrival at the Quarantine Station at Woosung shall be admitted to pratique after inspection by the Port Health Officer, without further detention in quarantine. Such vessels shall still, however, be subject to the regulations imposed on vessels from plague-infected ports with regard to discharge and shipment of cargo, fumigation, and other precautions against the landing of rats.

2. *Tientsin and Chinwangtao.*—Vessels coming from Tientsin (including Tongku) and Chinwangtao should be subject to the same procedure laid down for vessels from Dairen, with the provision that certificates concerning the detention under supervision of passengers should be endorsed as satisfactory by the Commissioners of Customs at those places; and that the master of each vessel shall give a certificate, concerning his officers and crew, that none of them has, while at these ports, gone into a plague-infected section. Vessels not complying with these requirements should be subjected to detention in quarantine as if from a plague-infected port.

With regard to the invitation of the Chinese Government, conveyed through Dr. Wulienteh, Harbin, to the Health Officer, that he will attend a Plague Conference at Mukden on April 3, the Council is unanimously of opinion that it is to the public interest that Dr. Stanley attend. A telegram in this sense will be dispatched.

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Shanghai General Hospital.

The following letter from the Hospital, with reply as directed, is ordered for publication. The decision therein recorded is the outcome of considerable discussion by the Watch Committee and by the Council on the subject of the administration both of the General Hospital and of the Victoria Nursing Home.

It appears probable to a section of the Council that, in the future, some form of co-operative control will be necessary, either by means of a joint advisory Medical Board, or otherwise. In the meanwhile the first essential is that the Shanghai General Hospital be placed in a position to meet the Settlements' hospital requirements, and the Council is unanimously of opinion that the present proposals of the Governors are calculated to attain this result in a satisfactory manner. It is understood that the French Council has already intimated readiness to accept liability for one-third of the proposed financial guarantee, and the Council will, by means of the forthcoming Budget, recommend to the Ratepayers acceptance of responsibility for a two-thirds share.

It is decided to include in the Gazette for record the full text of the Hospital Trust Deed, so that the position of the institution may be clear to the public:—

Shanghai General Hospital,
January 27, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that at a meeting of the Governors of the Hospital on 13th instant, it was unanimously resolved as follows:—

"That in view of the decision of the medical body that immediate steps should be taken to rebuild the female wards; and the necessity of providing suitable accommodation for the Sisters, it is resolved to approach the two Councils with a view to obtaining (in addition to the exisiting grants towards cost of charity patients) further grants not exceeding Tls. 20,000 per annum in the proportion of two-thirds from the General and one-third from the French Municipalities to meet the interest on the cost of the new buildings."

As the Council is aware the re-building of the Shanghai General Hospital which was undertaken early in 1903, proceeded in that and the ensuing years up to 1906, and the new block which cost Tls. 210,000 provides accommodation for the following:—

10 first-class male patients.
26 second-class " "
38 third-class " "

It further contains quarters for 60 native servants, store rooms, dispensary, operating rooms, X-ray rooms, waiting rooms, lifts, offices, kitchens, boiler house, carriage house, mortuary, etc.

The Governors are now desirous of erecting further buildings to afford suitable accommodation for female patients, children, and the Hospital Sisters; the assistance of the medical body is being availed of in the matter of the details of such requirements.

Under the present conditions the income and expenditure of the Hospital approximately balance from year to year; from this it will be apparent that further capital expenditure cannot be undertaken unless funds are provided from outside. The Bank overdraft now stands at Tls. 126,500 and the Governors do not feel justified in asking for any substantial increase under present circumstances.

The proposal which is outlined in the foregoing Resolution is that the Governors shall increase their indebtedness to the Bank to the extent of Tls. 350,000, inclusive of the estimated cost of the new buildings, and that the interest at 6 per cent. on this sum shall be guaranteed by the Council and the French Council in the proportion of 2 to 1.

This will involve increasing the present Annual Grant made by the Council from Tls. 4,000 to approximately Tls. 18,000, and I am directed to ask that the scheme may be submitted, with the Council's support, to the Ratepayers for sanction at the forthcoming Annual Meeting, and that to this end the Council will make provision for this increased grant in the Budget for 1911. I am to state that not more than Tls. 6,000, is likely to be required for this year in addition to the existing grant of Tls. 4,000.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. F. LAVERS,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 4, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 27, and, in reply thereto, to state that after full consideration of the Hospital development scheme which you have outlined, the Council has decided to insert in the forthcoming Municipal Budget provision for an increased grant of Tls. 10,000. The Chairman will also present the scheme in full for the Ratepayers' information, so that the liability of future years may be clearly comprehended.

With regard to the annual published statement of accounts, the Council is of opinion that they should be presented in a simpler form, so as to show the exact financial position of the Hospital, the value of its land and other properties, and its total income from various sources. To this end it is suggested that the form of the accounts be modelled on that adopted in respect to Municipal accounts, and be subjected annually before issue to scrutiny by the Municipal Treasurer.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

P. F. LAVERS, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

Trust Deed.

THIS DEED made the Thirtieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight BETWEEN GEORGE BUNKER GLOVER of Shanghai in the Empire of China Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, SIR WALTER HENRY MEDHURST KNIGHT late Consul at Shanghai for Great Britain, ERNEST GODEAUX Consul-General at Shanghai for the Republic of France, CHARLES LUEDER REDEWISCH Consul-General at Shanghai for the German Empire, EDMUND HENRY LAVERS of Shanghai Merchant FREDERICK HAYLEY BELL of Shanghai Merchant ROBERT INGLIS FEARON late of Shanghai but now of New York in the United States of America Merchant ALPHONSE HENNEQUIN the Agent at Shanghai of the Messageries Maritimes Company and the REVEREND ANGELO AYMERI Procureur of the Societé of the Lazaristes at Shanghai of THE FIRST PART GABRIEL LEMAIRE Acting Consul-General at Shanghai for France ARTHUR DAVENPORT Consul at Shanghai for Great Britain the said CHARLES LUEDER REDEWISCH the said EDMUND HENRY LAVERS ALFRED ADOLPHUS KRAUSS of Shanghai Merchant WILLIAM SHEPARD WETMORE of Shanghai Merchant JOHN BELL IRVING of Shanghai Merchant HENRI VINAY of Shanghai Banker and the said ANGELO AYMERI the present Trustees or Governors of the Institution at Shanghai known as "THE SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL" (hereinafter referred to as "THE SAID HOSPITAL") of THE SECOND PART CHEVALIER CHARLES DE BOLESLAWSKI Consul at Shanghai for Austro-Hungary, EDMOND MOREL Consul at Shanghai for Belgium FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON Consul at Shanghai for Denmark the said GABRIEL LEMAIRE Acting Consul-General at Shanghai for France the said CHARLES LUEDER REDEWISCH Consul-General at Shanghai for the German Empire the said ARTHUR DAVENPORT Consul at Shanghai for Great Britain GIOVANNI BRANCHI Acting Consul-General at Shanghai for Italy EYSUKE SHINAGAWA Consul-General at Shanghai for Japan FRANZ ELIAS HEYDEN Consul at Shanghai for the Netherlands ANTONIO HOMEM DE CARVALHO Acting Consul-General at Shanghai for Portugal JULIUS EUGENE REDING Vice-Consul at Shanghai for Russia ALBERTO DE GARAY Consul at Shanghai for Spain FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES Consul-General at Shanghai for Sweden and Norway and JULIUS STAHEL Vice-Consul-General at Shanghai for the United States (which said several persons and their successors in office for the time being are hereinafter referred to as "THE SAID TREATY CONSULS" of the THIRD PART JAMES HART, ROBERT HENRY ARTINDALE, GEORGE JAMES WEBSTER COWIE, PAUL GERHARD HUBBE the said EDMUND HENRY LAVERS, EDWARD GILCHRIST LOW, ROBERT MACKENZIE, JOHN HORNER WISNER and GEORGE WITHERS the present members of the body known as THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI

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NORTH OF THE YANGKINGPANG CREEK of the FOURTH PART ERNEST MILLOT the said ALPHONSE HENNEQUIN. JOSEPH SELIGNY BARON, GEORGES BLUNTSCHLI the said HENRI VINAY and GABRIEL BUISSONNET the present members of the body known as "LE CONSEIL d'ADMINISTRATION MUNICIPALE DE LA CONCESSION FRANCAISE A SHANGHAI" (hereinafter referred to as "THE SAID FRENCH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL") of the FIFTH PART and the said JAMES HART the said HENRI VINAY and the said JOHN HORNER WISNER of the SIXTH PART WHEREAS the Shanghai General Hospital Trust was originally founded by a number of persons then inhabitants of Shanghai aforesaid who raised the funds necessary for the purpose by subscribing for shares at the rate of One hundred Shanghai Taels per share AND WHEREAS the total number of shares so subscribed for was Three hundred and thirteen of which Two hundred and ninety-two are now vested in the parties hereto of the second part and now form part of the capital or property of the said Trust and the remaining Twenty-one shares are outstanding in the hands of various persons AND WHEREAS the said parties hereto of the first part under the designation of "THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL" now stand registered in the Books for the Registration of land kept at the British Consulate at Shanghai aforesaid as the owners of a lot or piece of land in the Hongkew District of Shanghai aforesaid numbered in the said Books as Lot number One thousand one hundred and nine and containing according to Chinese measurement SIX MOW TWO FUN ONE LE AND FIVE HAOU and bounded on the North by Tiendong Road on the South by the Soochow Creek Bund on the East by land of Messrs. Endicott and Hanesen known as Lot Six hundred and eighty-four and on the West by land of Clement Phinney Blethen known as Lot Three hundred and eighty-seven the Chinese Title Deed of which said Lot of land numbered One thousand one hundred and nine is dated the twenty-sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and is numbered one thousand one hundred and two and which said Lot of land was conveyed to the said parties hereto of the first part by the said Clement Phinney Blethen by an Indenture dated the twenty-sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six AND WHEREAS the said parties hereto of the first part have with monies belonging to the said Trust and in other part with money borrowed upon the security of the Trust property erected upon the said land hereinbefore described buildings for the purposes of the said Hospital and the same are now being used accordingly AND WHEREAS the said parties hereto of the second part stand possessed of or entitled to certain monies furniture and stores which are held by them for the purposes of the said Hospital AND WHEREAS the nursing of the sick in the said Hospital and the internal management and working of the same is at present entrusted to certain Sisters of Charity of the Community of St. Vincent de Paul according to the provisions of a Contract or Agreement made at Paris on the fifteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four between William Keswick and others the then Trustees of the said Hospital of the one part and the Sister Abbess or Superior in Chief of the Sisters of Charity of the Community of St. Vincent de Paul and certain other officers of the said Community acting on behalf of the said Community of the other part AND WHEREAS it has been agreed by and between the parties hereto of the First Second Third Fourth and Fifth parts that for the purpose of regulating the management of the said Hospital and of the property and affairs thereof and for the better security of the interests and rights of the members of the Foreign Communities at Shanghai therein and thereto the said land and buildings shall be transferred to and held in trust by the said James Hart, Henri Vinay and John Horner Wisner and that the affairs of the said Hospital shall be managed and conducted in accordance with and under and subject to the scheme hereinafter declared and set forth and the said parties hereto of the Third Fourth and Fifth parts have concurred and joined in the execution of these presents in token of their approval of the same and of the said transfer and scheme of management and the said James Hart, Henri Vinay and John Horner Wisner have agreed to accept and take the said land and buildings upon and subject to the trusts of and concerning the same hereinafter declared and the said parties hereto of the second part have consented to act as the first Governors of the said Hospital subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that the said parties hereto of the first part do hereby grant assign and convey unto the said James Hart, Henri Vinay and John Horner Wisner ALL THAT the said Lot or piece of land hereinbefore described and so, as aforesaid, conveyed to and standing registered in the names of them the said parties hereto of the first part TOGETHER with the buildings now standing and being thereon and the rights easements and appurtenances to the same premises respectively belonging or appertaining TO HAVE and TO HOLD the same land buildings and premises unto the said James Hart, Henri Vinay and John Horner Wisner their heirs executors administrators and assigns (which said James Hart, Henri Vinay and John Horner Wisner collectively are hereinafter referred to as "THE SAID TRUSTEES") upon and under and subject to the trusts following that is to say:—

1.—THE said land and buildings and any other land or buildings for which the same may be exchanged or any other land or buildings purchased with monies arising out of any sale thereof or any monies which shall come to the hands of the said Trustees from any sale thereof under the provisions of this Deed shall be used and employed only for the purposes of a General Hospital in Shanghai under and subject to the direction and management of a Committee or Governing body of Nine persons residents of Shanghai who shall be called the Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital and who are hereinafter referred to as "THE GOVERNORS."

2.—THE parties hereto of the second part shall be the Governors until their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of these presents.

3.—FUTURE Governors shall be chosen annually of whom three shall be chosen out of their number by the Treaty Consuls of Shanghai four shall be chosen by the Ratepayers of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang Creek and two by the Electors or Municipal Council of the said French Concession and in each case so soon as practicable after the commencement of each year. Any Governor shall be eligible for re-election.

4.—IF the said Trustees hereby constituted or any of them or any Trustees or Trustee appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or be absent from Shanghai or desire to be discharged or refuse or become incapable to act then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Governors by Deed executed under the hands and seals of not less than SIX of their number to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or being absent or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid and upon any or every such appointment the number of Trustees may be augmented or reduced and upon every such appointment the trust property shall (if and so far as the nature of the property and other circumstances shall require and admit) be transferred so that the same may be vested in the Trustee or Trustees for the time being and any new Trustee so appointed shall (as well before as after the said trust premises shall have become so vested) have the same powers authorities and discretions as if he had been hereby originally appointed as Trustee PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Trustees for the time being acting under these presents shall be respectively chargeable only with such property and monies as they shall respectively actually receive and shall not be answerable for each other nor for any Auctioneers Brokers or other persons in whose hands any of the trust property may be placed nor otherwise for involuntary losses AND that the said Trustees for the time being may respectively reimburse themselves out of the Trust premises all expenses incurred in and about the execution of the trusts hereby vested in them.

5.—THE said Trustees shall whenever required by the Governors so to do convey and assign unto such person or persons as and in such manner as the Governors may direct all or any part of the said Trust land and premises and no purchaser or purchasers Mortgagee or Mortgagees or Transferree or Transferrees from them shall be bound to see or enquire as to the title of or requisition or direction to the said

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Trustees so to convey mortgage transfer or assign and the receipt of the said Trustees for any purchase or other money paid in respect of the said land and premises shall be a good and effectual discharge to the purchaser or other person or persons paying the same.

6.—A Governor who shall be absent from Shanghai for six consecutive months or who shall be found lunatic or non composmentis or who not being a delegate of the Treaty Consuls and being resident in Shanghai shall be absent from four consecutive meetings of the Governors without special leave of absence from his colleagues shall immediately thereupon cease to be a Governor.

7.—In every case of a vacancy in the office of Governor under the provisions of the last preceding Clause or by death or voluntary retirement the vacancy shall if the vacating Governor be one of the Delegates of the Treaty Consu's be filled up by his successor in office and in any other case shall be filled up by the continuing Governors as soon as practicable after such vacancy occurs.

8.—The Governors shall have the entire management of and superintendence over all the property of the Hospital and the working of the Institution in all Departments thereof including the appointment remuneration and removal of medical and other officers and servants the modification or termination of the hereinbefore recited Agreement with the said Sisters of Charity and the making of any further or other Agreement or arrangement with reference to the nursing and care of the sick in the Hospital and for the better guidance of the Governors in such management and superintendence it shall be lawful for them to make whatever Rules and Bye-Laws they may think proper provided the same be not repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of these presents and from time to time to alter or repeal the same and make others in lieu thereof or in addition thereto.

9.—The Governors shall hold a meeting once in every Three Calendar months and as much oftener as the affairs of their Trust may require and as may be arranged from time to time by the Governors any two of whom may by requisition in writing made to the Chairman hereinafter mentioned require a Meeting to be held at any time.

10.—Any five or more of the Governors present at a Meeting shal constitute a quorum and every act rule resolution or other proceeding of Meeting of Governors at which a quorum of Five is present shall be as valid and effectual as if all the Governors concurred therein.

11.—The powers or functions of the Governors shall not cease or be suspended so long as they are sufficient in number to form a quorum as defined by the last preceding Clause although the total number of the Governors for the time being may from any cause whatever have fallen below the prescribed number of Governors.

12.—The Governors shall elect one of their number to be their Chairman and another of their number to be their Vice-Chairman who shall continue in office until others are elected in their or either of their stead it being the intention of these presents that the duration in office of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be wholly in the discretion of the Governors.

13.—Every meeting of the Governors shall be presided over by the Chairman or in his absence by the Vice-Chairman if present but if both be absent or there be no Chairman or Vice-Chairman the Governors present shall elect one of their number to be Chairman to preside at such Meeting but only during the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

14.—All questions matters and things which shall be proposed or considered at a Meeting of the Governors shall be determined by a majority of votes, and each Governor present shall have one vote and in case of equality of votes the Chairman at such Meeting shall have as Chairman a casting vote in addition to his individual vote.

15.—The Governors shall cause minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose of the names of the Governors present at each Meeting of the Governors and of the proceedings of all such Meetings.

16.—The Governors shall elect or appoint some person to be the Treasurer of the Hospital who shall have the custody and care of the funds and monies thereof and who shall continue in office until the election of another which the Governors shall have power to make whenever in their discretion it shall be necessary or desirable.

17.—The Governors may without any further power or authority from the parties to these presents or others do the following things, viz.:—

1.—They may invest convert mortgage realize and draw out as they deem expedient and as the objects of the Hospital require the property and monies belonging to the Hospital subject to and in accordance with the provisions of these presents.

2.—They may institute conduct defend compromise refer to arbitration and abandon legal and other proceedings and claims by and against the Hospital and themselves as Governors or their officers or servants and otherwise concerning the interests of the Hospital.

18.—The Governors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the assets and income of the Hospital and of the credits and liabilities of the Hospital. Once in every year on and up to the thirty-first day of December the accounts of the Hospital and of the Governors shall be balanced and the financial state of the Hospital shall as nearly as possible be ascertained under the superintendence of the Governors and a Profit and Loss account and a balance sheet shewing as nearly as possible the financial state of the Hospital up to and on such date shall be made under the superintendence of the Governors.

19.—The accounts and balance sheet of each year to be made out as provided by the last preceding Clause shall be audited by one or more Auditors (not being Governors of the Hospital) who shall be appointed by the Governors at their First Meeting held in such year and in case of the death resignation or departure from Shanghai of an Auditor before he shall have audited the accounts which he was appointed to audit or in case of an Auditor being or becoming in the opinion of the Governors for any reason unfit to act the Governors shall as soon as practicable appoint another fit person to act as Auditor in the place and stead of the Auditor so dying resigning departing or being or becoming unfit to act.

20.—The accounts and balance sheet so to be made out as aforesaid shall in the first instance be examined and signed by at least two of the Governors and shall then be delivered to the Auditor or Auditors fourteen days at least before the ordinary Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Foreign Settlements of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang Creek and as audited shall be published three days at least before such last mentioned meeting.

21.—The Governors shall at all times reserve sufficient funds or otherwise provide for the purchase at their nominal value of such of the aforesaid twenty-one outstanding shares in the Hospital as shall for the time being remain outstanding until they shall be satisfied that all claims in respect of such shares shall have become barred by lapse of time or otherwise.

22.—All deeds and documents of whatever nature except appointments of new Trustees executed by three of the Governors assembled at a Board Meeting shall be as effectual and binding as if executed by all the Governors provided nevertheless that no sale mortgage or exchange of the landed property of the trust shall be made or executed save with the written consent of all the Governors for the time being present in Shanghai.

23.—If at any time hereafter it shall appear to the Governors that by reason of the expenditure being in excess of the receipts or for other good cause it is advisable to sell the present landed property and premises of the said Hospital and purchase other property and premises in lieu thereof or to exchange the said property or any part thereof for other property of a like nature or to close and discontinue entirely the said Hospital then and in every such case the said Governors shall lay a Report embodying their views on the said matters before a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers North of the Yangkingping Creek and in the event of the said Meeting deciding by a majority of votes that the said property and premises should be sold or exchanged or other property purchased in lieu thereof the Governors shall direct the said Trustees to sell or exchange the same accordingly and if the resolution should be to that effect purchase other property in lieu thereof and if it should be resolved that the

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said Hospital should be discontinued then the Governors shall carry into effect the Liquidation of the said Hospital affairs and they and the said Trustees shall stand possessed of the surplus funds which shall remain in their hands after the liquidation of the said Hospital affairs and payment of all expenses and outgoings connected therewith in trust to divide the same between the Municipalities of the Settlements North of the Yangkingpang Creek and the French Concession in such manner that the Settlements North of the Yangkingpang Creek shall receive Two-thirds and the French Concession One-third of the same.

24.—ANY of the Rules or Regulations for the management of the said Hospital (including the election and powers of Governors) contained in this Deed may be altered or cancelled and new Rules or Regulations to the exclusion of or in addition to all or any of the said Rules and Regulations may be made by a Resolution of a majority not less than six in number of the Governors assembled at a Board Meeting provided that not less than Thirty days notice shall have been given to all of the Governors for the time being in Shanghai specifying the nature of the proposed alteration or cancellation and provided that such alteration or cancellation be approved by the Council for the time being for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang Creek and by the said French Municipal Council for the time being or by the Council or body for the time being representing the said Councils respectively IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

G. B. Glover by his attorney	Charles de Boleslawski
A. A. Krauss	E. Morel
W. H. Medhurst by his attorney	F. B. Johnson
W. Handyside Tapp	G. Branchi
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Fred. H. Bell	J. Hart
R. I. Fearon by his attorney	Rob. H. Artindale
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G. Lemaire	Robt. Mackenzie
Arthur Davenport	John H. Wisner
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J. Bell Irving	G. Bluntschli
Henri Vinay	C. Buissonnet

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the above-named GEORGE BUNKER GLOVER by his Attorney ALFRED ADOLPHUS KRAUSS, WALTER HENRY MEDHURST by his Attorney WILLIAM HANDYSIDE TAPP, CHARLES LUEDER REDEWISCH, EDMUND HENRY LAVERS, ANGELO AYMERI, GABRIEL LEMAIRE, ARTHUR DAVENPORT, ALFRED ADOLPHUS KRAUSS, WILLIAM SHEPARD WETMORE, JOHN BELL IRVING, HENRI VINAY, CHARLES DE BOLESLAWSKI, EDMOND MOREL, EYSKE SHINAGAWA, FRANZ ELIAS HEYDEN, JULIUS EUGENE REDING, ALBERTO DE GARAY, JULIUS STAHEL, JAMES HART, ROBERT HENRY ARTINDALE, GEORGE JAMES WEBSTER COWIE, PAUL GERHARD HÜBBE, EDWARD GILCHRIST LOW, ROBERT MACKENZIE, JOHN HORNER WISNER, GEORGE WITHERS, ERNEST MILLOT, GEORGES BLUNTSCHLI, and GABRIEL BUISSONET in the presence of

R. ERNEST WAINEWRIGHT,
Shanghai,
Solicitor.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the above-named FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES in the presence of

A. THORBURN,
Shanghai,
Sharebroker.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the above-named GIOVANNI BRANCHI and by JOSE DA SILVA the successor in office as Consul for Portugal of the above-named ANTONIO HOMEM DE CARVALHO (deceased since the preparation of this Deed) in the presence of

R. ERNEST WAINEWRIGHT.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the above-named FREDERICK HAYLEY BELL, ROBERT INGLIS FEARON by his Attorney EDWARD GILCHRIST LOW and by FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON in the presence of

R. ERNEST WAINEWRIGHT.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the above-named ERNEST GODEAUX by his Attorney BENOIT GARNIER in the presence of

R. ERNEST WAINEWRIGHT.

Wayside Park.

A sketch for the laying out of this new open space, as recommended by the Parks Committee, is submitted and approved, to be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Budget.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien Road.—Acceptance is authorized of the offer of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., to surrender the strip of Cadastral Lot 441 required for the widening of the Fokien Road, at the assessed value, Tls. 20,000 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,496 for an area of Mow 0.068. No betterment is held to accrue in this case where the road is purely Chinese and already over 30 feet in width.

Proxy Voting.

A Report by the Overseer of Taxes is read, summarising the position in which this matter stands, and enumerating the difficulties which have presented themselves. His suggestion that scrutineers of proxies be appointed by the Ratepayers meets with the members' approval; on the other hand it is the Council's intention to leave the question of exclusion from the forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting of persons not provided with written proxies from absentees, to the Meeting itself. It is decided to publish the usual Voting List with asterisks opposite the names of those not so provided, while all questions relating to irregular proxies will be submitted for decision by the Legal Advisers.

Budget 1911.

Messrs. C. E. Anton, A. W. Burkill, E. E. Clark, E. J. Cornfoot and E. C. Pearce, the new members of the Council for 1911, attend for the discussion of the Council's Budget proposals submitted in proof. It is the Council's intention this year to publish the whole of the Finance section of the Annual Report, proofs of which also are in the members' hands in advance of the rest of the book. The Introduction to the Budget is then read and discussed detail, whereupon the members Council for 1911 and the Treasurer withdraw.

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Public Band.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Band Committee of Wednesday, March 1, are read and confirmed. There were present:—

Messrs. C. Fink (*Chairman*)
H. Figge
F. J. Bufrett
The Conductor and
Assistant Secretary.

Volunteer Performances.—A letter from the Commandant of Volunteers is read on the subject of the non-attendance of the whole of the musicians as arranged, at the corner of Baikal and Thorburn Roads on February 27. The Conductor ascribes failure to attend on the part of some of the musicians to insufficient knowledge of the locality, and with a view to the prevention of such occurrences in the future, it is decided that when the rendezvous is unfamillar to the Bandsmen they shall be assembled together at some well known point and shall be marched together to their destination.

Performances of Dance Music.—The attention of the Committee is called to recent suggestions in the public press that the last of these performances take place in the evening. The members are, however, of opinion that these letters do not voice the general sentiment, and no reason has been given for departure from established practice in this matter. It is directed therefore that the final performance take place as usual.

Resignation of Member.—The Chairman alludes to his approaching departure for Europe which necessitates the resignation of his seat, and the members, in expressing their regret at the loss of his co-operation and assistance, record their appreciation of his valued public services.

[*The remaining minutes of this meeting relate to matters connected with the routine of management.*]

Tenders.

The following are authorized for acceptance:—

For supply and erection of standard iron railing in Gordon Road, The Fah Shing Ironworks, Tls. 363. The other tenderers are Soy Chong Tls. 404, and Hop Cheong Tls. 435.

For supply of wrought iron railing for the Seward Road Bridge, Soy Chong Tls. 251. The other tenderers are Kien Cheong Tls. 320, Fah Shing Ironworks Tls. 320, and Hop Cheong Ironworks Tls. 445.

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 5, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	2	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	134

ARTHUR STANLEY, *Health Officer.*

New Buildings.

Plans approved March 1, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
3306	Sinza	Chinese	8 native bungalows
196	Peking	"	16 native houses & 2 gatehouses
1139	Muirhead	Shanghai Building Co.	Addition to foreign house
5900	Kwenming	Chinese	2 native bungalows
3520	Markham	"	Coachhouse, stables & entrance gates
625	Tsungming	"	Addition to native house
6	Bubbling Well	"	Temporary Circus Hall
536	Foochow	Davies & Thomas	1 Latrine.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The week-day performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued as the Hall is required in connexion with the Volunteer Training Season.

The attendance on Sunday, March 5, numbered 518.

On Sunday next, March 12, at 4.30 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "In Memoriam" Sullivan
2. Petite Suite (*a*) Nocturne
   Cuthbert Nunn
   (*b*) La Poupée
   (*c*) Hollandaise
3. Adagio and Rondo
   from the 1st Concerto for Clarionet
   Weber

Solo: Mr. Schrader.

4. Variations Elgar
5. Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar
6. March "Pomp and Circumstance"
   Elgar

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, March 4, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Arson	2	
Assault	12	1
Breach of Municipal Regulations	16	
Garbage	24	
Traffic	613	
Nuisance	252	
Burglary	2	
Civil Offences	18	2
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Cruelty to Children		1
Cutting and Wounding	2	
Embezzlement	2	
Extortion	4	1
False Pretences	3	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	38	5
Fraud	4	
Furious driving	1	
Gambling	60	
Insanity	1	
Kidnapping	3	5
Larceny	74	2
Loitering	16	
Abetting prostitution		1
Receiving stolen property	1	
Returning from expulsion	2	1
Robbery	5	
Unlawful possession	6	
Vagrancy	26	10
Godown breaking	1	
Trafficking in females	2	5
Malicious damage	2	
Miscellaneous cases	12	10
TOTAL...	1,206	46

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	122	16
Imprisonment and Fined		1
Imprisonment and Cangue	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion	24	1
Cangue	1	
Expulsion	2	9
Fined	116	1
Bail Forfeited	870	
Reformatory	1	
Cautioned	3	
Dismissed	13	2
Released on Security	8	2
Left to Court	10	3
Handed to Parents		2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	25	5
Sent to Native Authorities	1	
Sent to French Police	1	3
Settled out of Court	1	
Property returned to Complainant	2	1
To pay compensation	4	
TOTAL...	1,206	46

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	102
Received during the week	7
Released during the week	8
Remaining at the end of week	101

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	98
Received during the week	29
Released during the week	39
Remaining at the end of week	88

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	22
Warrants issued	13
Summonses served	21
Warrants executed	5

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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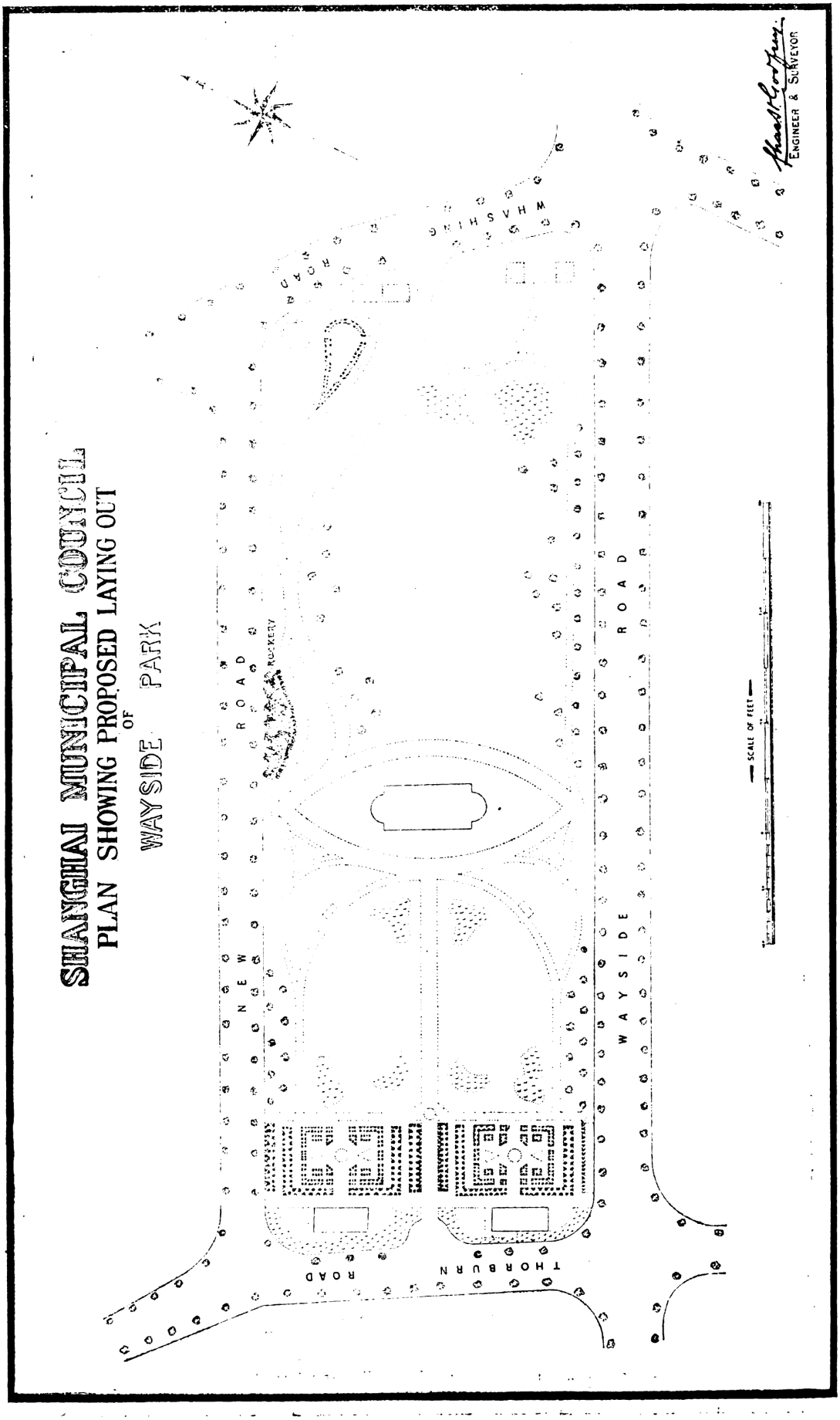

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1910, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1911.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.
A ARIVOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.
G. VAN SCHENDEL,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.
J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.
HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.
TORSTEN UDDEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
W. BRATTSOW,
Acting Consul-General for Russia.
M. TEJEDOR,
Consul-General for Cuba.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. M. Consul-General.
H. SCHUMPETER,
In charge of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General.
AMOS. P. WILDER,
American Consul-General.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2072.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Applicants should not be under 19 years of age.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2093.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1911, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1910, be passed.

Resolution V.—That with the object of securing rat-proof houses for the purpose of preventing Plague, the Council be hereby authorized, acting in execution of Article XXX of the Land Regulations, to amend Nos. VIII and XVIII of the Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings in accordance with the proposals of the Health Officer, published in the Municipal Gazette of February 16, 1910.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1911, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 300,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than thirty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That in pursuance of the scheme for the erection of new Municipal Buildings outlined in the Municipal Gazette of December 8, 1910, and, more particularly to provide a site for the Headquarters and Drill Hall for the Volunteer Corps to be erected in accordance with Resolution XI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1909, the Council be hereby authorized to extend the land already occupied by the existing Central Offices in the south-east direction up to the corner of the Foochow and Kiangse Roads, and to raise for that purpose, a sum not exceeding Tls. 250,000 by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon lines specified in Resolution VI. a loan not exceeding Tls. 350,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 17, for due publication.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2094.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC CABLE.

WITH reference to Notification No. 2086, it is hereby notified that in view of the delay occasioned in the arrival of the mails *via Siberia* owing to quarantine regulations, the time for receipt of tenders is extended for a period of two weeks, terminating at Noon on Thursday, March 23, 1911.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1911.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 8, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Truqman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. V. Grosse, Consul-General for Russia, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General with effect from March 4.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The agreement of Inspector Mackintosh, which expired on March 5, has, upon the recommendation of the Watch Committee, not been renewed.

The appointment of the following Probationary Sergeants is confirmed with effect from March 6:—

E. L. Gladwish
G. Holt
I. C. Kiloh
G. Morgan
H E. Peck
W. Simpson
J. R. Welch
R. Wilson

Nine months leave of absence is granted to Sub-Inspector O'Toole with effect from April 29.

Casual Ward.

Attention is drawn to steps which have been taken through H. M. Judge, and H. M. Consul-General, to place a portion of the British Gaol at the Council's disposal for the establishment of a Work-Shelter or Casual Ward, as a result of a memorandum by the Committee of the Seamen's Mission, to which reference was made in the Municipal Gazette of November 25, 1909. The memorandum in question, after treating of the existing system of charity for indigent foreigners organized by co-operation between the various philanthropic bodies since 1905, indicated further necessary measures for the better organization of such charity, and recorded the view that the chronic loafer class should receive no help except in return for work. This was embodied in a resolution that in order to deal with chronic loafers, the Council be asked to open a shelter where casuals can be housed for the night and fed in return for six or more hours of labour. A police report on this suggestion, submitted in accordance with the Council's decision at the time, advocated making use, if possible, of the British Gaol for the establishment of the proposed shelter; but pointed out that without compulsory powers for dealing with the unemployed no improvement in the direction desired would thereby be effected. The Council in its reply to the representations of the deputation appointed by the Mission for discussion of the question, endorsed this view. The deputies thereupon expressed their conviction that even without compulsory powers the opening of a Work-Shelter or Casual Ward under the Council's management would effect considerable improvement, and suggested that in view of the small expenditure involved, the measure might be initiated as an experiment for one year.

A plan showing a proposed Casual Ward by use of part of the British Gaol has received the approval of H. M. Office of Works, upon certain conditions. These include construction work and payment of a rental of Tls. 75 per mensem.

The Council is prepared to meet the requisite expense on the scheme for the establishment of a Casual Ward for Foreigners without employment, to be hereafter under Police control. Some discussion arises as to the class of work which inmates of the Ward will be made to perform, and it is recorded that these and other arrangements will in the first place be experimental in character. The primary aim of the institution is to meet the desire of local charitable societies for a place where beachcombers and the like may be sent to obtain meals and a few nights' lodging in return for work performed. The matter is now one of construction detail and is therefore referred to the Works Committee.

Unrepresented Foreigners.

With reference to the cases of (*a*) two alleged German proteges at present in the Hongkew Station cells, and (*b*) two alleged Greeks sentenced on March 4 at the Mixed Court to 2 years and 6 months' imprisonment respectively, it is pointed out that the number of Foreign destitutes and criminals without Consular protection is increasing, and the Council is therefore under the necessity of directing that a definite number of cells in the Municipal Gaol be set aside for convicts sentenced under Rule 7 of the Mixed Court. It is directed that such criminals be treated in exactly the same manner as ordinary Chinese prisoners, except that (*a*) they will not be housed in cells together with Chinese, and (*b*) they will be given Foreign food in exact accordance with that supplied to 3rd-class prisoners in the British Gaol. The following correspondence as to the first of the cases in question is ordered for publication; and the Council notes at the same time that repeated efforts were made by the German Consular Authorities, after the hearing in the Mixed Court, with a view to arranging the departure of the two foreigners, but that they have not been successful:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 28, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform the Consular Body that the provision of temporary work and relief for indigent foreigners generally, pending their departure from Shanghai, has been receiving attention during the past year, and there is some prospect that a practical system may be the outcome.

The treatment of such destitutes, when unrepresented by Consular authority, is of peculiar difficulty, and demands special consideration. If foreigners are refused Consular recognition except upon production of definite proofs of nationality, the necessary authority for repression of their offences or control of their movements is lacking without reference to the Mixed Court followed by confinement in the Municipal Gaol for Chinese offenders, a course which the Council views with much reluctance.

Until recent years the number of persons of this class coming under the notice of the Police, showed no sign of advance, and therefore the practice of providing them occasionally with food and lodging at one of the Police Stations, pending their departure by the first opportunity, was open to little objection. There is now some evidence of increase in their number, and in order to check it the Council proposes for the future to place such men at work upon the labour with which the Chinese convicts are occupied.

An instance of the difficulty which has given rise to this decision is the case of two foreigners named Vassalink, believed to be of German nationality though apparently unprovided with proof thereof. They were taken before the Mixed Court with the German Assessor on the Bench on August 20, charged with being destitute, and were sentenced to be detained in custody pending arrangements for their departure. They have so remained, with the intermission of one month, ever since. The Council has therefore directed that they be given work with the convicts breaking stones.

In bringing the matter to your notice for the information of the Consular Body, I have the honour to express the hope that, in destitute cases of this kind, the Foreign Treaty Consuls will spare no endeavour to establish the nationality of the concerned, and without dependence upon documentary proof alone, will accept any ordinary evidence or indication as reasonable proof of nationality. By this means the duties of the Police will be facilitated, and the Community will be spared prolonged expense of a kind which it should not properly be called upon to bear.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. A. C. PLATT,
Vice-Chairman.

T. HANSEN, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway
and Senior Consul.

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Shanghai, March 7, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 28 in regard to destitute foreigners who are unable to produce satisfactory proof of their nationality, and to say that the Consular Body has taken due notice of the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway, and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman Municipal Council.

Plague Prevention Conference.

A letter from the Chairman of the Plague Prevention Conference is read on the subject of quarantine upon ships from Port Arthur, and his suggested reply to the letter of the Consul-General for Japan enclosed therein, meets with the Council's acquiescence:—

Shanghai, March 6, 1911.

SIR —I have the honour to send you herewith copy of a letter which I received from the Consul-General for Japan regarding Port Arthur. If there will be no objection laid before me until Wednesday, the 8th inst. at noon, I intend to give the following answer which, I hope, will express the true opinion of the Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 4, 1911.

SIR AND DEAR COLLEAGUE,—On the authority of the Japanese Official Reports, I have the honour to inform you that there has been no case of plague in and near Port Arthur, and I beg to suggest that the declaration of infection against that port be removed and be treated same as Dairen.

I have, etc.,
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

P. VON BURI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Germany,
Plague Prevention Committee.

(Draft reply).

SIR AND DEAR COLLEAGUE,—After having received your letter dated March 4 I have communicated to the Members of the Plague Prevention Committee your suggestion that the declaration of infection against Port Arthur should be removed and that this port should be treated in the same way as it has just been decided as regards Dairen. I now have the honour to put before you the following opinion of the Committee as the result of my inquiry :—

The resolution about a mitigated treatment of ships coming from Dairen as it was passed by the Committee at its last meeting has been the result, as you will be aware, of two distinct considerations: The absence of plague confirmed by official statements and the enforcement of stringent measures taken against plague by the authorities of that port, especially in detaining and observing people coming from the North. As regards Port Arthur your letter does not mention but the first of these conditions as existing there nothing being known to the Committee about the measures taken at Port Arthur to the purpose of controlling the traffic coming from the plague-infected hinterland and of duly observing the people before leaving the harbour.

Under these circumstances the Committee is of the opinion that it would not be advisable at present to apply the procedure put in force against ships coming from Dairen to ships coming from Port Arthur.

I have the honour to be,
Sir and dear Colleague,
Your obedient servant,
P. von BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans.—Draft plans of all the Districts are submitted showing the improvements which have been effected during 1910, and containing proposals for the present year. These are as follows:—

Central District.

Acquisition of Cadastral Lot 171 for inclusion within the Central Offices site and for widening the Foochow and Kiangse Roads.

Northern District

The road connecting Haining and Range Roads to be named Fusan Road.

Eastern District.

The section of Dalny Road south of Yangtszepoo to be re-named Chinwangtao Road.

Substitution of names for numbers on all new roads in the District.

Western District.

Extending the Great Western Road to the Settlement Boundary. Extending the House Refuse Depôt on West Soochow Road to include Cadastral Lots 4420, 4430 and 4431, and two pieces of unregistered land.

Extending the Ellis Kadoorie School site to include Cadastral Lot 925 and unregistered land.

Conversion of Love Lane into a Municipal Road 30 feet wide.

Substitution of names for numbers on all new roads in the District.

Myburgh Road.—With a view to improving the approach to the new temporary bridge adjoining the Sinza Stone Bridge, negotiations are authorized for the acquisition of the land required for completing the section of the Myburgh Road between the Sinza Road and the Soochow Creek. For the unregistered strip north of Lot 675, measuring Mow 0.148, compensation is approved at the price fixed in the Taotai's proclamation, Tls. 200 per mow, with Tls 320.40 added for the removal and re-instatement of 5 native shops.

West Soochow Road.—With reference to an enquiry by the Rev. Father Brun, Procureur, Société des Missions Etrangères, as to whether the Council would be prepared to make up this scheduled road along the Soochow Creek from the Sinza Stone Bridge to the Chengtu Road, the recommendation of the Engineer is adopted that the land be acquired, and that a 12-foot strip be raised and metalled, at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,100, in return for a contribution of two-thirds of the cost from the concerned.

Yulin Road.—A letter from the owner of Cadastral Lots 2687/9 refers to the surrenders for road purposes made from the estate, and requests that the scheduled area of the adjoining land be now obtained so that access may be provided to his property. The cost of completing the section of the road in question with a metalled 12-foot strip, is estimated at Tls. 1,780. The Council authorizes negotiations for acquiring the land, and the metalling, etc., will be carried out provided two-thirds of the cost are borne by the owners interested.

Woodpaving.

With reference to the contract with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld., for the supply of tarred Jarrah wood blocks for paving the Nanking Road, the purchase is authorized from this firm of an additional quantity of 30,000 blocks, at the rate of Tls. 60 per 1,000, any surplus to be used as required for repairs and widenings.

Landing Stages.

North Yangtsze Road.—A letter from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha refers to former correspondence on the subject of these landing stages in which they agreed to construct a new landing stage in place of the uppermost of the existing structures, but requested that in view of the right of access possessed by the public, one-half the cost thereof be defrayed from the public funds. Their proposal to defer construction work for the present and to proceed with repairs to the existing structure at their own expense is approved. It is noted that if and when reconstruction of either of these landing stages takes place, they shall be of a type uniform with others which have been constructed by the Public Works Department under similar circumstances ; and the same conditions shall be applicable, i.e., all repairs to be executed by the Council, and the public to have full right of access.

Pingchiao Quarry.

The following letter from H.M. Consul at Hangchow, on the subject of the condition of the fairway of the Grand Canal and other waterways, is ordered for publication with reply as directed:—

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Hangchow, February 27, 1911.

SIR,—I am in receipt of a communication from the Chêkiang Bureau of Foreign Affairs to the effect that, owing to the abnormally low level of water in the Grand Canal and other waterways, the steam launches plying between Hangchow and Shanghai have much difficulty in getting past Kashing; and that the launch companies have represented that the channel at and near that place is blocked up with stones, jettisoned by heavily loaded boats in order to lighten themselves sufficiently to get over the shallows.

I am asked to bring this fact to the notice of the Shanghai Municipal Council and to request that instructions may be issued to the stone boats in the employ of the Council, that on no account are they to throw stone overboard at Kashing or elsewhere in the waterways on the journey to Shanghai.

It is not asserted that the Council's boats are alone responsible for the choking up of the channel with stone, nor indeed is any specific allegation of their doing so made, although it is evidently assumed that they may resort to such a practice, which does not seem altogether to be an unreasonable assumption.

As a precautionary measure, therefore, their request appears justifiable, and I have transmitted it to you accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

V. L. SAVAGE,
H. M. Consul.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 11, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 27, in regard to the condition of the fairway in the Grand Canal and other waterways near Kashing.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that, in accordance with the suggestion of the Chêkiang Bureau of Foreign Affairs, renewed careful prohibitive instructions have been issued to the Council's contractors against jettisoning stone en route from Pingchiao to Shanghai.

Inasmuch as these men are made to refund $4 per fong of freight lost in transit, the Council inclines to the view that the reason for the shallowness of the stream may rather be sought in general neglect of conservancy.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

V. L. SAVAGE, Esq.,
H. M. Consul, Hangchow.

Electricity Department.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of Thursday, March 2, are read and confirmed.

There were present:—

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuilleumier
The Deputy Electrical Engineer
The Treasurer
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

[*The minutes of this meeting relate chiefly to matters connected with the financial administration of the Department, and to the Estimates for the forthcoming year.*]

Tramways—Inspection of Rolling Stock.—With reference to the paragraph on this subject in the Gazette of November 10, 1910, letters from the Tramway Company have been received stating that the whole of the rolling stock is being fitted with a special form of electric brake in addition to the ordinary hand brake, that defective condition of the wheels is prevented by timely renewal of tyres where necessary and requesting early inspection by an officer of the Council and publication of the result. The Deputy Electrical Engineer was accordingly deputed to carry out the work of inspection and his report is as follows:—

Shanghai, January 26, 1911.

I have carefully gone over the different points under discussion in connexion with this matter and I have to report that I consider at the present time the rolling stock is being kept in very good order and repair.

Some difficulty was at first experienced in connexion with the junction boxes for joining the motor cars to the trailers the motor cars and trailers have now all been fitted with an efficient junction box so that any motor car can be coupled up to any trailer with the solenoid brake on the trailer in circuit with the power brake on the motor car, the solenoid brake being entirely under the control of the motor man, the application of the power brake on the motor car operating the solenoid brake on the trailer at the same time.

With regard to the condition of the wheels on the cars, I should say that they are being kept in efficient order and repair, every car is overhauled periodically, a great number of them have been re-tyred; the chief trouble experienced with the wheels is on the flanges, which is only to be expected on a Tramway route such as Shanghai with so many curves.

The grinding of the rails to take off the corrugations has also been receiving attention from the company and this of course greatly improves the smooth running of the cars.

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Deputy Electrical Engineer.

Poles.—With regard to enquiry by a member on the subject of the price paid for electric light poles, which is regarded as high, it is decided to call for tenders for a year's supply from April 1, in accordance with the recommendation of the Deputy Engineer.

Motors.—Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2075 for supply and delivery at the Electricity Works of 14 single-phase electric motors, it is decided, upon the recommendation of the Deputy Electrical Engineer, to accept that of Messrs. Inniss & Riddle, for motors manufactured by the Fuller Electric and Manufacturing Co., for the sum of £485.19s., delivery within 18 weeks. The remaining tenders are as follows:

A. Janowitzer	Sachsenwerk Licht & Kraft.	£457
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	A. E. G	511
Collins & Co.	J. L. Manufacturing Co.	522
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	British Westinghouse	524
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	Bergmann Electric Works	554
Dodwell & Co. Ld.	Fuller Electric and Manufacturing Co.	556
Shanghai Machine Co.	Sachsenwerk Licht & Kraft	557
Inniss & Riddle	Bergmann Electric Works	573
Scott, Harding & Co.	Bergmann Electric Works	576
Shanghai Machine Co.	Fuller Electric and Manufacturing Co.	577
Calder, Marshall & Co.	Bergmann Electric Works	578
Garrels, Borner & Co.	Elecktrizitats Actiengesell	579
Garrels, Borner & Co.	Bergmann Electric Works	598
Siemens China Elect. Eng. Co.	Siemens Schuckertwerke	599
Siemssen & Co.	Bergmann Electric Works	607
Calder, Marshall & Co.	Brush Electric Engineering Co.	640
BrightenMalcolm & King Ld.	Allmanna Electric Co.	652
Bume & Reif	Garbe Lahmeyer & Co.	676
Shanghai Elect. & Asbestos Co. Ld.	General Electric Co.	689
Scott, Harding & Co	Rhodes Motors	694
Calder, Marshall & Co.	Harding Churton	701
Calder, Marshall & Co.	Harding Churton	713
Samuel & Co, Ld.	Rhodes Motors	755
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	Crompton & Co.	776
Von During, Wibel & Co.	Brown Boveri	777
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Lancashire Dynamo Motor Co.	827
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	General Electric Co.	835
Westphal, King & Ramsay Ld.	Electric Construction Co. Ld.	840
do.	do.	905

Land Assessment.

A letter signed by the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. and numerous other landowners in the Settlement is read, suggesting the re-assessment of the Settlement during the current year, to come into force on January 1, 1912. The Council is unanimously of opinion that, while such re-assessment may be justified in the circumstances, it is unfitting that the Council should make an official proposal on the subject until the present assessment which came into force on July 1, 1907, with respect to the Central District, and on January 1, 1908, with respect to the remaining

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districts, has stood for 5 years. This letter with reply as directed is ordered for publication :—

Shanghai, March 3, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned registered owners and agents of property in the International Settlement beg to put forward the request that there be made a re-assessment of land during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force on the first of January, 1912, and that the Council will bring forward a resolution to this effect at the Ratepayers' Meeting to be held on March 21.

Our reason for making this request is that the market value of land generally has not for a considerable time reached the assessed value.

The assessment of 1907 was made when land had reached its highest price and there has ever since been a steady decline.

We would point out that the 1903 assessment was increased by one-third in 1905 and a new assessment was made in 1907 providing a sufficient precedent for departing from the quinquennial assessments.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

SHANGHAI LAND INV. CO., LD.,
Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Agents.
DAVIES & THOMAS
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.,
L. Midwood, *Director.*
S. A. HARDOON
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.
HENRY LESTER
W. A. C. PLATT
SCOTT, CHRISTIE & JOHNSON
A. E. ALGAR
E. JENNER HOGG
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.
E. JENNER HOGG,
Chairman, Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.
THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
A. R. Burkill & Sons,
Agents.
A. W. BURKILL
A. R. BURKILL,
by his attorney,
A. W. Burkill
C. R. BURKILL
B. A. CLARKE
MOORHEAD & HALSE
A. McLEOD
PLATT, TEESDALE & MACLEOD
J. P. BISSET & Co.,
F. H. Cressley
R. URE HUMMEL
THE CHINA LAND & FINANCE Co., LD.
Charles Rieveley,
Secretary & Manager.
THE SHANGHAI BUILDING & INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
J. A. Wattie & Co., Ld.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
THE CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
J. A. Wattie,
Managing Director.
J. A. WATTIE.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 3, containing proposals for the re-assessment of the Settlement with effect from January 1, 1912.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is officially unable to take any initiative in this matter, for the reason that the present assessment has not yet been in operation for the period of five years for which it was made.

The Council is aware that in certain parts of the Settlement the market value of land is at present below that at which it is assessed, and will not therefore oppose a Resolution in the sense you suggest if brought forward at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., and others.

Aviation.

A letter from Mr. R. Peters is read, desiring a donation from the Council towards a prize for a flight over the Settlement. This proposal is regarded as one to which the Council's support cannot be extended.

Application of Mr. E G. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson applies for monetary compensation in respect to his failure in business, which he attributes to the fact that the tramway in the Nanking Road has destroyed what was formerly a paying business It is recalled that a similar application on the part of Mr. W T. Evans in 1908 was finally the subject of a Resolution at the Ratepayers' Meeting of that year. In the present instance the Council is unable to do more than inform the applicant that, while sympathising with his difficulties, the members are unable to comply with his request except under the direction of the Ratepayers :—

Shanghai, March 4, 1911.

SIR,—Will you kindly bring before the gentlemen of the Council, for their kind consideration, the following facts in regard to the injury caused to my business by a double track of tram rails being laid in the narrow part of Nanking Road in place of a single track as originally agreed. I have been for more than nineteen years in business at the above address and, up till the time the tram lines were laid, I earned enough from my business to pay all expenses. Since the lines were laid I have lost money every year, and now I have to sell off the stock and break up my home, as I cannot carry on business any longer as there is no room for a carriage to come near the store, and my business was principally with ladies who have their own carriages, and as they cannot bring them anywhere near the store they do not come now and as mine is the only store in this part of the road that deals in ladies' and children's goods, I am the only one that has suffered to any extent. I wish, therefore, to ask the gentlemen of the Council to kindly grant me some compensation to help me pay off the debts the business has incurred through loss of trade. If they will kindly do so I will be able to pay off the debts and wind up the business without having to go bankrupt as the stock will not realize enough at forced sale to clear the debt. It is now nearly thirty-nine years since I came to Shanghai and, with the exception of seven years spent at Hankow, the whole of my time has been passed in this Settlement. I have served seven years in the Police Force under Mr. Superintendent Pinfold ; I have served nineteen years in the Shanghai Volunteers ; I was for two years 1st assistant in the Hongkew Hook and Ladder Company, Shanghai Fire Brigade.

I was for seven years and three months Superintendent of Police at Hankow. I had to leave there by doctor's order on account of continued ill-health and return to Shanghai, and I have been here in my present house ever since. I have first-class certificates for Police service, both in Shanghai and Hankow.

So, if the Council would kindly grant me sufficient compensation, to make up with what I may get from a forced sale of stock, enough to clear the business from debt, which amounts at present to Tls. 7,000, and then if the Council could give me some light employment where I might earn just enough to live upon I would take it as a very great favour and do my best to give satisfaction.

Statement showing difference in sales for the five years since the tram rails were laid and the five years previous :—

Jan. 1	Dec. 31	$
From 1901 to	1905	53,572.91
From 1906 to	1910	34,382.59
	Deficiency	$19,190.32

For more than 12 months I have had to sell off without profit to reduce stock and get cash to work upon.

So my loss of profit for the last five years has been quite $10,000 (ten thousand dollars).

And many articles were sold at 20 to 30 per cent. less than cost price.

If the Council wish me to do so I will send in a balance sheet showing value of stock taken February 28, 1911, and liabilities to that date.

Hoping to receive a favourable answer.

Yours obediently,
E. G. WILSON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

P. S.—I would like to say that my landlord E. Jenner Hogg, Esq., agrees with me that the tramway has injured my business so that from January 1910 he reduced my rent from Tls. 145 to Tls. 125.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 4, in which you describe the effect which the Tramway Service in the Nanking Road has had on your business.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council views with sympathetic concern the present position in which you find yourself. At the same time, as stewards of the public funds, the members are unable to accede to your request for compensation unless specifically so directed by the Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

E. G. WILSON, Esq.,

Shanghai, March 13, 1911.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 10 in answer to my request for compensation for the bad effect the tramway service in the Nanking Road has had on my business, and that the Council view with sympathetic concern my present position, at the same time they are unable to grant my request without being specifically directed by the Ratepayers. I beg to thank the gentlemen of the Council for their expression of sympathy and for permission to lay my case before the Ratepayers at the annual meeting on March 21.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. WILSON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

The meeting adjourns at 7 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 12, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	2	9
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	143

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
145	Dixwell & E. Seward	Moorhead & Halse	64 native houses
609	N. Szechuen	Chinese	Additional storey to house
573a	Thibet & Amoy	Shanghai Gas Co. Ld.	1 motor garage
543	Elgin & Cunningham	Chinese	7 native houses
113	Kiangse	„	10 native houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, March 12, numbered 500.

On Sunday next, March 19, at 4.30 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

WAGNER PROGRAMME.

1. Introduction to Act III (Tannhäuser's pilgrimage) from "Tannhäuser"
2. Introduction to Act III and Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin"
3. Overture "Faust"

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4. Prelude "Tristan and Isolde"
5. (*a*) Sigmund's Love Song from "Die Walküre"
   (*b*) March from "Lohengrin"
6. Overture "Tannhäuser"

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, March 11, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Arson	2	
Assault	13	2
Miscellaneous	2	1
Garbage	21	1
Traffic	410	
Nuisance	146	
Burglary	14	
Civil Offences	11	
Cruelty to Animals	4	
Cruelty to Children	1	1
Cutting and Wounding	1	
Embezzlement	1	
Extortion	3	
False Pretences	3	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	30	4
Forgery	2	
Furious driving	2	
Gambling	60	1
Housebreaking	9	
Insanity	2	
Illegal Detention	1	
Kidnapping		2
Larceny	93	5
Loitering	9	
Soliciting prostitution		1
Receiving stolen property	3	2
Returning from expulsion	7	
Trespass	6	
Attempted suicide	2	
Unlawful possession	15	
Vagrancy	16	
False accusation	1	
Manslaughter		1
Uttering counterfeit coins	2	
Miscellaneous cases	3	4
TOTAL	895	25

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	116	8
Imprisonment and Fined	2	
Imprisonment and Cangue	3	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion	3	
Imprisonment and expulsion	43	
Fined	109	5
Bail Forfeited	555	3
Reformatory	8	
Cautioned	3	1
Dismissed	15	
Released on Security	7	
Left to Court	8	
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	18	3
Sent to Native Authorities	3	3
TOTAL	895	25

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	101
Received during the week	13
Released during the week	16
Remaining at the end of week	98

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	88
Received during the week	36
Released during the week	27
Remaining at the end of week	97

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	32
Warrants issued	33
Summonses served	29
Warrants executed	8

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Engineer's Report for February.

The woodpaving of the Nanking Road, between Chekiang Road and the Defence Creek, has been commenced. The footways are being raised to allow for a considerable reduction in the camber of the carriageway.

At Seward Road Bridge the steel girders and concrete floor slabs have been laid on the southern half of the new structure, and the tramway track is being laid in its permanent position.

At Dixwell Road Bridge, over the Sawginkiang, the whole of the falsework has been removed. No appreciable deflection has been observed and the settlement of the abutments has been quarter of an inch. The work of making up the north approach is proceeding; the south approach works have not yet been put in hand.

Works in progress.—Filling in and draining side ditch in Bubbling Well Road, west of Medhurst Road.

Replacing two existing wooden bridges in Ferry Road, between Robison Road and Ichang Road, by 4-ft. 6-in. diameter and 3-ft. diameter concrete culverts.

Woodpaving Nanking Road, between Chekiang Road and Defence Creek.

Ricsha stands on the Bund between Canton Road and Nanking Road.

Repairs to North Szechuen Road Bridge.

New Plant House, Reserve Garden.

Reconstruction of Seward Road Bridge.

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Laboratory for testing cement and other materials at Concreteware Yard.

Urinal, Concreteware Yard.

Making up Dixwell Road between East Yalu Road and East Yuhang Road.

Foochow pole bunding on Hongkew Creek opposite the Sawginkiang.

Repairs to Stone Bunding, Baikal Road.

Making up approach to Dixwell Road Bridge.

New Laundry Block at the Gaol.

Works finally completed.

Filling in side ditch in Bubbling Well Road, west of Hart Road.

Filling in creek in Weihaiwei Road east of Yates Road.

Temporary footbridge across the Soochow Creek east of Stone Bridge.

Widening roads around Cathedral Compound.

Painting Chinese Isolation Hospital.

New reinforced concrete bridge Dixwell Road over the Sawginkiang.

Repairs to decking, Yuenfong Road Bridge.

Plans completed.

Detective's Office, Louza Police Station.

Proposed drainage in Muirhead Road, etc.

Proposed making up of Wrashing Road.

Cleansing.—The following was collected during the month:—

168	Cartloads	Garbage
646	,,	Ashes
3,226	,,	Road Detritus
2,185	,,	Gully Deposit

Quarry.—2,904 tons of road materials were received from the Quarry during the month. 305 tons were dispatched for the account of the French Council.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware was made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

Hand made	477 pieces
Maching made	Nil.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	112
Plans submitted for approval	21
Plans approved	18
Inspections by Inspectors	724
Permits for Boundary Walls	1
,, Carpenters' sheds	—
,, Repairs to Buildings	46
,, New Shop Fronts	18
,, Painting	163
,, Alterations	20
,, Erecting Fences	18
,, Erecting Signboards	217
Permits for Erecting Dyeing Stages	1
,, Temporary Matsunshades	20
,, Temporary Cloth Sunshades	—
Dangerous Building Notices issued	13
Summonses	—
Encroachement reported and rectified	2

Dangerous Structures

Notices of dangerous structures received from the public	—
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	8
Notices from other Departments	4
First Intimation Notices issued	12
Second ,, ,, ,,	1

Survey Work

Official measurements of new land lots attended	17
Cadastral certificates issued	8
Consular lots surveyed	16
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	42
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	26

M.C.R. Stones erected.—

Western District	6
Eastern District	9

Labour.—The average number of coolies employed during the month, exclusive of contract work, has been 2,023 as compared with 1,533 during February 1910.

CHAS H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for February.

There has been a lessening in the incidence of Smallpox. Owing to a continuance of the suspicion of Municipal sanitary methods, which originated with the plague operations of last year, the free vaccination of Chinese has not been properly availed of and the same want of co-operation is still manifest in other branches of sanitary work to the detriment of Public Health.

With the exception of Smallpox there has been no marked prevalence of any of the dangerous preventable diseases. The diminution in the number of plague-infected rats is more than can be accounted for by the smaller number of rats examined in the Laboratory, due to the resumption of the examination of rats found dead only, that is to say, excluding the examination of trapped rats from the Northern 4th Sanitary Sub-District. In January 2,565 rats were examined of which 48 or 1.87 per cent. were found plague-infected; in February 638 were examined and 4 or 0.63 per cent. were found plague-infected. The resumption of the original method of examining rats in the Laboratory was made because the examination of trapped rats gave no new information as to plague foci.

The outbreak of Pneumonic Plague in the North appears to be exhausting itself in the places where it first appeared but to be still spreading both in Manchuria and in the provinces bordering on the Gulf of Pechili. The form appears still to be almost entirely pneumonic. No such alarming outbreak of purely Pneumonic Plague has been described in modern times. Pneumonic Plague is spread from man to man by contagion, the infective material being in the lungs and spread by coughing or even by speaking. This form of Plague is got from contact with the breath of an infected person which accounts for so many of the doctors attending the cases dying. The insanitary conditions under which the people live, day and night, in overcrowded heated rooms tightly closed up—out-door work being largely given up during the intensely cold winter—are just those under which Pneumonic Plague would spread. Pneumonic Plague breeds true; one case of Pneumonic Plague gives rise to another case of Pneumonic Plague. The intervention of the rat flea is not necessary for its propagation. There can, however, be little doubt that, when warm weather comes and the people resume their out-door life and houses get properly ventilated, the outbreak of Pneumonic Plague will be limited; but the danger threatens of rats becoming infected and a more lasting source of Plague, chiefly bubonic, remaining. Indeed, there are reasons for believing that Plague is endemic in parts of Manchuria and Transbaikalia, which would indicate that rats or rat-like animals are already infected

In Shanghai the outbreak of Plague in the North furnishes no reasons for altering the plan of campaign formulated two years ago, when plague-infected rats were first discovered in the Settlement. Plague infection is, and has been for more than two years past, when it was probably introduced by shipping from plague-infected ports, present among the rats and, as long as this condition obtains, Plague will menace the Settlement. The form of Plague propagated by rats is mainly bubonic, and infection from human cases may be almost neglected from a preventive point of view. Were Pneumonic Plague to spread to Shanghai in epidemic form from the North an

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entirely new method of prevention would be required, having for its main object the isolation of cases of Plague and those who had been in contact with such cases. Then would arise all the difficulties met with when a foreign governing body has to carry out measures affecting the person of an alien population. These would to a certain extent be removed by having available a purely native organisation such as the Chinese Plague Hospital which would provide inspection by Chinese physicians and isolation in a hospital controlled by the Chinese themselves

It becomes all the more necessary, therefore, to take those measures against Plague which will be certainly attended by some measure of success. Such are those directed against plague-infected rats. As regards determining the actual locality of infection the present measures leave little to be desired. The same applies to measures of rat destruction. As regards measures directed against diminishing the means of rat sustenance, with the object of lessening the number of rats by starvation, much still remains to be done by more efficient storage of house refuse in rat-proof receptacles on private premises. But the outstanding requirement of plague prevention which has not yet been met is the making of proper rules for excluding rats from new Chinese houses and the gradual application of these same rules to existing houses in places where the danger of plague from infected rats is greatest.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Native.
	Resident.	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	3	0	30
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	5
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	1	35
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	0
From all causes	15	1	506

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	3
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	9	8
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	3	2
	Scarlet Fever	1	0
	Beri-beri	0	0
	Other Diseases	13	16
Discharged		30	32
Died		3	2
Remaining last day of month		6	27

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1160
Vaccinations	744
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	16
Plague vaccine issued	36,076
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	220
Analyses	33

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	15	1
Surgical	10	3
Maternity	3	2
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total...	31	6

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1083	0	1083	0	0
Sheep	2168	1	2168	8	2
Calves	284	0	284	0	0
Pigs	322	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 28, 1911.
Report sent out March 4, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Slight alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.4
a.—Volatile	4.8
b.—Fixed	6.6
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.0
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.5
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0412
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0114
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.025

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 60 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 50.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities up to 2.7 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	361	542	259	120	1282
Rats plague infected	0	4	0	0	4
Hunam plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2200	5800	2600	400	11000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4326	7593	2423	987	15327
Poisoned baits laid	88090	71746	81600	37200	278636
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	267	452	315	301	1335
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	24	19	8	6	57
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	328	201	136	79	744
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	5	12	0	1	18
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	45	18	80	9	152
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	41	53	5	34	133
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2433	356	63	188	3040
Houses cleansed and limewashed	482	664	0	207	1353
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	5	14	5	16	40
Insanitary wells abolished	2	1	0	0	3
Proper water supply provided	0	1	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	4	1	2	1	8
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	14	0	0	2	16
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	11	8	0	0	19
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	1	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	3	3
Beggar-boats removed	9	0	0	0	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	4	5	5	19	33
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	31	53	32	34	150
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	3	4	17	35
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	15	3	0	17	35
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	130	0	90	4	224
Hawkers brought into Markets	81	42	0	54	177
Food prosecutions	1	0	0	0	1
House refuse prosecutions	32	10	0	0	42
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	0	0	0	2
Tons of ordure removed	1120	2340	1510	1008	5978
Tons of house refuse removed	1917	3068	2939	945	8869

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List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on Tuesday, March 21, 1911.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1911.

Name	Representative
Aboitiz, F	
Abraham, D J E	
Abramovitch, D	
Ackermann, G O	
*Adair, N	K W Campbell
Adamson, F C, R W & N W	H A J Macray
Adler, E	
Afshar, M M B	A A Kermani
Aikawa, S	
Akino, Dr	
Algar, A E	
Algar & Beesley	A E Algar
Allanson, W	
Allanson, Mrs E R	
Allen, Mrs Y J	
Almeida, A J d'	
Almeida, F J d'	
Ambrose, J	
American Bible Society	W M Cameron
American Chinese Co	F W Sutterle
American Cinematograph & Vaudeville Co Ld	
American Shoe Co	R Weil
American Trading Co	W L Merriman
Anastassieff, Mrs N	
Anastassieff, G V	
Amidani, L	
Andersen, I	
Anderson & Co, A L	A L Anderson
Anderson, D L	
Anderson, M B	
Anderson, S O	
Andersen, Meyer & Co	V Meyer
Anderson, A L	
Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Anderson, J O	
Anderson & Co, Robt	E White
Andrews, von Fischerz & George Ld	B von Fischerz
Anglo-Chinese College	Rev W J Cline
Anglo-Chinese School	L J Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co Ld	A W Burkill
Anton, C E	
Apostolic Faith Mission	J Harwood
Aquarius Co The	E F Bateman
Armistead, Capt F C	
Armour, W	
Arnhold, C H	
*Arnhold, P	H E Arnhold
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	W Carter
Arnhold & Co Ld Henry	C Albers
Arcade Cinematograph Co	S A de Souza
Arranger, Madame J	
Arthur, Mrs M	
Attindale, R H	L Midwood
Arts & Crafts Ld	S J Hicks
Ashley, Miss M	
Ashmead, H	
Asiatic Petroleum Co Ld	N L Watson
AstorHouseAnnex	E F Shanstrom
Astor House Hotel Co Ld	L J Cubitt
Asylum for the Chinese Blind Poor	Rev C J F Symons
Atkinson, B(estate)	A Dallas
Atkinson & Dallas Ld	A Dallas
Aubert, L	
Audinet, Lacroix & Co	A Lacroix
Au Petit Louvre	A Saphiere
Austro-Belgian Trading Co Ld	C Jedlicka
Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General	H Schumpeter
Ayscough, F	
Ayscough, Mrs F W	
Azadian, J	
Babcock & Willcox Ld	P Hutchison
Baby Home Committee	Mrs G M Wheelock
Baddeley, Capt H	
Baessler, Mrs J	
Bahnson, F	
Bahr, A W	
Bakels & Co	P Bakels
Baker, G	
Baldwin, C C	
Ballard, Miss A	
Ballard & Hunter	A C Hunter
Barber, J W	
*Barchet, Dr S P (estate)	Mrs M E Barchet
Barchet, Mrs M E	
Barff, C S	
Barff, F W	
Barham, W H	
Barlow & Co	A D Bell
Barrett, W C	
Barradas, A F	
Barry, G R	
Bassett, T	
Bauld, J E	
Bauld, R	
Baur, W H	
Beach, J H	
Beck, M G	
Beesley, P M	
Bell, H	
Beesley & Bray	P M Beesley
Begg, T D	
Belgian Consulate-General	G van Schendel
Bell, D W	
Bell, E	
Bell, W H	
Bell-Irving, J	D Landale
Benjamin & Potts	S S Benjamin
Benjamin, M	
Bennett, C R	
Bennett, P	
Bennie, Dalgliesh & Simpson	R M E Dalgliesh
Bentley, J D	
*Bentley, Rev W P	Rev J Ware
Beretta, D	
Berg, A	
Berkswitz, Mrs G	
Bernardi Brothers	G. Venturini
Berry, F J	
*Berry, J A	L Midwood
Berthet, A A	
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Wallace, Capt F H	
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Wilck & Mielenhausen	W Trautmann
Wilkinson, H P	
*Wilkinson, Sir H S	H P Wilkinson
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Wilson, A R	
*Wilson, A S (estate)	
Wilson, A Sidney	
Wilson, E G	
Wilson, G C	
Wilson, Mrs W	
Wilson, R E	
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Wolf, A G	
Wolfe, S W	
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Woodbridge, Rev S I	
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Wrightson, C W	
Wrightson, Mrs K E	
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Yokohama Specie Bank Ld	S K Suzuki
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Yoshiko, Y	
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RATEPAYERS' MEETING

RESOLUTION VIII (ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL PLANT)

With reference to the minute contained in the Municipal Gazette of December 8, the following documents are published for general information :---

(i) Report by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell

(ii) Confirmatory letter from Mr. Mayne

(iii) Report by the Electrical Engineer of March 14, 1911.

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 20, 1911.

(I.)

8 Queen Anne's Gate,
Westminster, S.W.,

January 31, 1911.

We have the honour to report that in accordance with your instructions, we have prepared in conjunction with the Electrical Engineer, the complete scheme for the new Riverside Generating Station on the Yangtzepoo Road. The scheme as submitted to you by the Electrical Engineer was largely based upon the proposals which were discussed with Mr. A. H. Preece in 1907. The final arrangements embody the most recent developments in electric power plants, and we consider that the Council will be placed in a position to supply electricity for lighting and for power at a very low rate, and to cope with the increasing demands of the Settlement.

The estimated cost of the scheme submitted by Mr. Aldridge amounted to £73,540 exclusive of the foundations and other local work. This appears to be somewhat in excess of the actual requirements. The tenders for those portions of the work which have already been received are well below the estimates, and we have every reason to think that the total cost will not exceed £65,000.

The buildings will be of steel skeleton construction and the walls will be partly of brick and partly of galvanized iron. The boiler house will contain 4 watertube boilers, of which 3 will be capable of supplying the necessary steam for 4,000 K.W.

In the engine-room there will be two 2,000 K.W. turbo-generators, complete with condensing plants, one for each turbine, placed in the basement. Switchgear of latest pattern will be provided on the galleries, and everything will be arranged so that the station can be run as a bulk supply station in conjunction with the Fearon Road plant. Water for condensing purposes will be delivered from the river by means of pumps placed in a separate pumphouse.

With regard to the coaling arrangements, a small dock is proposed to be provided on the riverside to which barges would have access. From these barges the coal will be delivered by means of cranes into conveyors, and automatically delivered into the various coal bunkers.

The current generated at the station will be taken by means of underground mains, of which there will be three, to Fearon Road. So far as can be reasonably carried out, everything is provided in sections, so that the failure of any one portion of the work will not interfere with the continuity of supply.

The specifications have been prepared and issued jointly by Mr. Aldridge and ourselves. The time available has been somewhat limited, and it has been necessary to issue the different sections of the work gradually.

The following is a list of the sections into which the work is being divided :—

Section 1. Turbo Generators
" 2. Boilers
" 3. Steelwork for Buildings
" 4. Main Switchboards
" 5. Transformers
" 6. Coal handling gear
" 7. Steam and other pipes
" 8. Pumping Plant
" 9. Cables.

It has not been possible to obtain tenders for all the sections. We have however, dealt with the principal items of expenditure, viz., Section 1, the Turbo-Generators, Section 2, the Boilers, Section 4, the Switchboard, Section 5, the Transformers, Section 9, the High Tension Mains. The other sections will be reported upon in a supplemental report.

TURBO-GENERATORS—No. 1 Section.

The specification issued provided for two sets of plant of about 2,000 K.W. with condensing plant. We did not specify the exact size, as it was possible that some firms might have a standard size a little larger or smaller. We also did not definitely specify the speed at which the turbines were to run, but we stated that speeds of 1,500 and 3,000 revolutions would receive consideration. The two standard speeds to give the correct periodicity for this size of plant are 1,500 and 3,000.

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The result of the tendering has been that there is considerable divergence in the offers received. Many firms quote alternatively, but in the following list we give the best offers received from the various firms for different sizes of plant:—

Name of Firm.	Maker of Generator	Price £	Size of plant K.W.	Speed r.p.m.	Steam at full load lbs.	Time for delivery weeks.
Richardson Westgarth & Co.	Siemens	12,025	2,000	3,000	14.66	40—44
Willans and Robinson	do.	12,050	do.	do.	15.15	34
Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft	A. E. G.	12,455	do.	do.	14.45	21—26
Fraser & Chalmers	Siemens	12,500	do.	do.	16.00	36—46
British Westinghouse Co.	Westinghouse	12,547	do.	do.	14.9	28
Howden & Co.	Siemens	13,053	do.	do.	15.0	26—31
Escher Wyss & Co.	do.	13,164	do.	do.	14.4	25—29
British Thomson Houston Co.	B. T. H.	13,192	do.	do.	14.8	Subject to tests
Oerlikon Co.	Oerlikon	13,290	2,500	do.	14.7	30—35
Brown Boveri & Co.	Boveri	13,307	2,000	do.	15.4	40
A. E. G.	A. E. G.	14,225	2,000	1,500	15.4	22—26
Willans & Robinson	Siemens	14,360	2,000	do.	15.2	34
C. A. Parsons & Co.	Vickers	14,560	do.	do.	15.4	32
B. T. Houston Co.	B. T. H.	14,580	do.	do.	16.25	22—26
A. E. G.	A. E. G.	15,025	do	do.	14.75	22—26
British Westinghouse Co.	Westinghouse	15,432	2,500	do.	15.9	28
Dick-Kerr & Co.	Dick Kerr	15,454	do.	do.	15.1	36
Parsons & Co.	Parsons	15,861	2,000	do.	15.4	32
Brush Co.	Brush	16,036	2,500	1,500	15.5	32
Escher Wyss & Co.	Siemens-Schuckert	16,282	2,000	do.	15.6	43
Howden & Co.	Siemens	16,933	do.	do.	15.0	26—31
Belliss & Morcom	do.	17,218	2,500	do.	14.72	40—42
Maschinen Augsburg	do.	17,638	do.	do.	14.8	40—42
Batt & Company	do.	18,675	do.	do.	15.4	44—42

There are numerous alternative offers, but the above are the best submitted.

Some tenders have also been sent in for 2,500 K.W. plants at 3,000 revolutions. Messrs. Willians tender was originally for 2,500 K.W., but they subsequently sent in the alternative given above.

Messrs. Bruce Peebles and the General Electric Co. quoted for the generator portion only.

The price quoted by the British Westinghouse Co. was increased by £248 to provide a larger condenser. The Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft on the other hand reduced their prices by £1,120, as they had included turbine-driven circulating water pumps, which were not specified. Various other tenders were slightly altered from the first prices received due to modifications required to bring tenders upon the same basis.

The foregoing schedule may be divided into two sections, (a) Tenders for turbines running at 1,500 revolutions per minute, and (b) Tenders for turbines at 3,000 revolutions The higher speed means a lower price, and a slightly better steam consumption. The saving in capital is about £3,000.

We are ourselves in favour of the lower speed of 1,500 revolutions, especially for plant which has to be operated in isolated places such as Shanghai, but in view of the extra capital involved, we have decided to refer the matter for final decision to the Council.

A difference of £3,000 on the capital may be of considerable importance, and as firms of repute are prepared to guarantee plant at 3,000 revolutions per minute, the Council may think it desirable in the interests of the undertaking to entrust the contract to one of these firms, although we think some risk is involved. The advance in the details of construction of plants of this character is very rapid, and what one looks upon as risky this year may possibly become common practice in a few years.

Our chief objections to the high speed with turbines and generators of 2,000 K.W. capacity or over are the mechanical difficulties in construction and the prevention of overheating through want of ventilation. The peripheral speed of the rotor reaches some 20,000 feet per minute or 230 miles per hour, and it is obvious that a built-up rotor requires extremely careful workmanship and selection of material to ensure safety for continuous working at such speeds.

As regards heating, the higher speed reduces the size of the rotor, but as the amount of heat generated remains almost the same, it is necessary to provide for a greatly increased supply of air to carry off the heat. This is done by induced or forced draught. In Shanghai, the air in summer is over 90 degrees Fahr., and it is doubtful whether overheating can be avoided unless special water cooling arrangements are adopted.

Our opinion is largely confirmed by some firms who are not driven by modern competition to incur any risks to secure an order.

The British Thomson Houston Company, who carry out excellent work in England, and who are the British branch of the General Electric Company of America, state definitely in their tender that though their practice in England is to use 3,000 revs. for plant up to 2,000 K.W. they do not think such speeds are desirable for plant in Shanghai. They have, however, submitted an alternative tender at this speed, but if accepted they would require to run the plant for 3 months before shipment to ensure its absolute safety.

Assuming the Council accept our recommendation to adhere to 1,500 revolutions, the lowest tender is that of the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft at £14,225. They are followed by Messrs Willans & Robinson with Siemens' generators at £14,360, Messrs Parsons & Co. with Vickers, £14,560, the British Thomson Houston Co. £14,580, the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft alternative £15,025, the British Westinghouse Company (for 2,500 K.W.) £15,432, and so on. There is very little difference beween these tenders as regards construction of the turbine. They all have their particular advantages. The Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft, the Westinghouse Company, and the British Thomson Houston Company are essentially of the impulse type, whereas Messrs. Willans, Parsons and Richardson Westgarth are combined impulse and reaction. With regard to the generators, the construction is different in most cases, but each firm is confident that its own is the best that can be made.

The main difference, however, in these tenders is in the steam consumption. It will be noticed that the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft's higher tender gives the best steam consumption. This is due to the fact that they have more stages in the turbine. The British Thomson Houston and other firms could improve their steam consumption if a similar alteration were made, but this again would bring their price up much above the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft.

We recommend the tender of the Allgemeine Elektriciats Gesellschaft and prefer the higher tender at £15,025 in order to obtain the better steam consumption. We should much like to have recommended the tender of the British Thomson Houston Company. Their turbine is excellent, and their generator is good. We have called their attention to the high steam consumption, but they preferred to adhere to what they guaranteed. They told us that they hoped they would get a better result, but they did not think they were justified in guaranteeing one. They also considered that the plant they had quoted was best suited for Shanghai, and might be expected to maintain the guarantee for many years.

Should the Council decide to adopt the higher speed of 3,000 revolutions, we see no reason to reject the lowest tender—that of Messrs. Richardson Westgarth with Siemens' generator. Messrs. Richardson Westgarth build

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turbines of the design by the well-known Swiss firm Brown Boveri & Co., and have done very good work in this country. Messrs. Siemens generators are excellent, and we are satisfied that of the design submitted for high-speed generator, the one proposed by them is probably the safest—its construction is very solid. The steam consumption of Messrs. Richardson Westgarth's tender is very good.

The Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft's steam consumption is slightly better than Richardson Westgarth, but the difference is so small that we do not think it can justify the additional expense of £430. The steam consumption of Messrs. Willans and Robinson's tender is not so good as Messrs. Richardson Westgarth, and the type of turbine they propose has no special advantages

The result of the above recommendation is that if the Council decides to adopt a speed of 3,000 revolutions, they should accept the tender of Messrs. Richardson Westgarth with Siemens' generators, at £12,025, but on the other hand, if they adopt our suggestion regarding the speed they should accept the tender of the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft at £15,025.

The sum provided by Mr. Aldridge was £30,000 including some pipework and sundries which would amount to about £4,000. There is thus a considerable saving over the estimate.

BOILER HOUSE—No. 2 Section.

In reply to our advertisement, tenders were received from the following firms:—

Messrs. Howden & Co., Ltd.	13,027
,, Clarke Chapman & Co. (with alternatives)	14,264
,, Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd.	14,495
,, Hawksley Wild & Co.	15,028
,, Fraser & Chalmers	20,295

Of the above tenders. Messrs. Howden propose a boiler which has not yet been thoroughly tested in the market. It is only in an experimental stage, and under these circumstances we did not think it advisable to consider their tender further. The next tender, that of Messrs. Clarke Chapman & Co. proposes "Woodeson" boilers, which is a satisfactory type, but in view of the fact that Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox' boilers are already installed in Shanghai, giving most satisfactory results, we prefer to adhere to their make, especially in view of the fact that the difference in price is so small.

Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox had quoted in their tender for some additional work in connexion with the chimneys, which is not required, and they are prepared to carry out the work specified for the sum of £14,305. Under these circumstances, we decided that their tender was the best to be accepted, and we are provisionally accepting their tender.

The tenders of Messrs. Hawksley Wild and Messrs. Fraser & Chalmers do not offer any advantages over the other tenderers.

The plant included in Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox' tender of £14,305 consists of the four boilers, stokers, economisers, steel shafts, flues and dampers, etc., but does not include the pipework. The sum provided by Mr. Aldridge for this section of the work was £18,000. Assuming the cost of the pipework does not exceed £2,000, which appears to us ample for the work, the total cost of this section will not exceed £16,500, or a saving of £1,500.

STEELWORK FOR BUILDINGS.—No. 3 Section.

Tenders for this section have not yet been received. They are due on February 2.

MAIN SWITCHGEAR—No. 4 Section.

The following tenders have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
The Union Electric Co.	1,415	0	0
Cowans Ld.	1,428	0	0
General Electric Co. (England)	1,445	0	0
British Westinghouse Co.	1,512	5	0
Cox-Walkers Ld.	1,515	0	0
Spagnoletti Ld.	1,571	0	0
Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft	1,592	0	0
Siemens Bros. & Co. Ld.	1,613	0	0
Johnson & Phillips	1,643	0	0
Bertram Thomas	1,753	0	0
Electric Construction Co.	1,798	10	0
Ferranti Ld.	1,817	5	6
Reyrolle Ld.	1,895	0	0
Brown Boveri Ld.	1,985	0	0
British Thomson Houston Co.	2,744	10	0
Crompton & Co. Ld.	3,138	0	0

The designs of boards and types of switches vary very much in character. We have carefully considered the different offers, and have concluded that the tender of the British Westinghouse Company Ld. is the most satisfactory in design at the price offered, and we propose to provisionally accept their tender.

TRANSFORMERS—No. 5 Section.

The following tenders have been received for the transformers required for the generating station, and for one of the first substations:—

	£
Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft	620
The Brush Electrical Eng. Co. Ld.	626
Johnson & Phillips	666
British Electric Transformer Co.	674
British Westinghouse Co.	680
Oerlikon Company	680
Allgemeine Co. (alternative)	700
Siemens Bros. & Co, Ld.	804

The lowest tender, namely, that of the Allgemeine Elektricitates Gesellschaft, is satisfactory, and we have provisionally accepted their tender at £620.

CABLES—No. 9 Section.

The following tenders have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
R. R. Todd (The Lahmeyer Co.)	12,078	15	0
Messrs. Siemens Bros., London	12,079	5	0
The Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft	12,222	0	0
The Western Electtic Co. Ld.	12,226	12	6
The British Insulated & Helsby Cables Ld.	12,338	1	0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works	12,380	13	0
Callenders Cable Co. Ld.	13,182	3	0
W. T. Glover & Co. Ld.	13,325	1	0
The Union Company	14,030	13	0
The General Electric Co. Ld.	14,046	2	7

We carefully considered the above tenders, and in view of the fact that Messrs. Siemens' cable will be made at Woolwich, while Mr. Todd's are made at Cologne, the extra cost of 10s. was fully justified, owing to the reduced expenses of inspection and testing in England as compared with Germany.

We decided to provisionally accept Messrs. Siemens' tender.

PREECE, CARDEW & SNELL.

(II.)

London, February 4, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to the instructions contained in your letter of December 10 last I have to report that I have co-operated with the Electrical Engineer and Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, the Council's Consulting Electrical Engineers in the selection of the tenders referred to in the Consulting Engineer's report to the Council dated the 31st ultimo and which is now being forwarded.

I have had a considerable number of interviews with Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell who have afforded me the fullest possible information in regard to the various points at issue and I am now able to approve the recommendations in reference to the various tenders contained in the report.

The questions involved in regard to the settlement of the tender for the turbo-generators are somewhat technical.

The Consulting Engineers have stated their views on the matter very lucidly to me and there is not any doubt in my mind as to the desirability of adopting their special recommendation.

Clauses have been inserted in all the specifications as to tenders holding good until after the Ratepayers' Meeting and provision has also been made in regard to fluctuations that may occur in the price of copper.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES MAYNE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary,

Municipal Council.

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(III.)

Shanghai March 14, 1911.

I have the honour to present my Report on the special work upon which I have been engaged in Europe, and also to offer some general remarks upon the past year's working of the Electricity Department together with a forecast of the future development of the undertaking. I regret that I was unable to complete my work in England sooner as the delay in my return has prevented the presentation of this report at an earlier date.

The primary object of my visit to Europe being in connexion with the Department's development scheme in general and with the design and equipment of the new Riverside power station in particular, it may be well to explain that the scheme now awaiting the ratepayers' approval is in practically every detail the same as outlined in my report No. 37/10 dated Oct. 7, 1910.

Land.—It is intended to erect the proposed Power House on the site specially purchased for this purpose during 1908.

Buildings.—The views I hold regarding electric power stations are perhaps the natural outcome of competition. I regard a power station purely as a factory for supplying at the lowest possible cost—electricity. The generation and supply of electric energy to a large town can no longer—as in the past it so often was—be regarded as a purely technical matter but must on the contrary be treated as a hard commercial proposition. This being so it appears to be little less than folly to lavish money on useless adornments such as elaborate buildings and ornate architecture, for it is to be remembered that as a building cannot produce electricity a plain effective housing for the generating plant is all that is really required, Money can be better spent by providing the highest class machinery which is productive rather than on elaborate buildings which are non-productive.

I may say that present day practice in Great Britain leans towards cheap buildings for power stations. The two large power stations at Carville and Dunston of the Newcastle Electric Supply Co., which supply practically the whole of Tyneside and over a large area in the counties of Durham and Northumberland, are covered almost entirely with galvanised corrugated iron sheeting instead of brickwork; they are not sightly but practical. Incidentally the company is one of the most prosperous of the electric supply undertakings in the Kingdom.

The above remarks are made in anticipation of possible criticism of the style of building which it is proposed to adopt. The sad waste of money on the Fearon Road station, as originally built, would not have been incurred had the buildings been properly designed for the purposes which they were intended to serve.

Turbines-Alternators and Condensers.—During the last four years enormous progress has been made in the design and construction of turbines and high-speed alternators. This improvement has been accompanied by a corresponding decrease in the cost of such machines. Whereas four years ago or less the combined price per kilowatt for turbo-alternators and condensers was in the region of £6 to £7 tenders recently received for the Shanghai machines worked out as low as £2.6 per kilowatt. The battle between the re-action and the impulse type of turbine seems to have been fought out resulting in a compromise between the two, as represented by some well-known makers; whilst others, equally well known, have adopted designs which retain the impulse principle throughout. It is yet too early to prophesy which of these two types will ultimately win, but for all practical purposes, as far as I can judge, there is little to choose between them, although one may as an engineer lean a little towards some designs more than others on account of certain mechanical details which appear to have been better thought out. Practically, however, the final selection of a turbine is reduced to efficiency in steam consumption and cheapness.

The great question at present exercising the minds of engineers is the speed of turbo-generators. The tendency of Continental makers is to build turbo-alternators for running at much higher speeds than was practicable a few years ago, and some British makers have already followed this example, doubtless to meet competition. There is not so much difficulty in building a turbine for higher speeds, in fact some turbine designers welcome the new tendency for increased speed. The chief difficulty arises in the construction of the rotor of the alternator which is more difficult to construct sufficiently strong mechanically to withstand the enormous peripheral strains set up at high speeds. An advance has been made by more than one firm by making the rotors solid, thus increasing their mechanical strength; and by an ingenious system of ventilation appreciably diminishing the dangers from overheating which have been the causes of so much trouble in the past.

Another determining factor again is the relationship of the critical speed of the turbine to that of the alternator, and it is in this connexion that much difficulty has been experienced during the evolutionary period through which the various types of machines have been passing. I was very struck by the thoroughness and careful study displayed in the design and manufacture of the majority of the turbines and alternators which I saw. The comparative state of excellence which one now finds is very noticeable when one looks back only a few years to the earlier machines built before the inherent troubles of high-speed alternators were fully appreciated and understood.

The standard speeds for 50 cycle 4 pole and 2 pole alternators are 1,500 and 3,000 revolutions per minute respectively. The higher speed machines possess some considerable advantages the more important of which are:—

(1) Smaller size—therefore less material used in their construction, and less ground space required.

(2) Because of the above they are cheaper in capital cost.

(3) They are more economical in steam consumption therefore a further saving in running costs can be effected.

With regard to the selections for Shanghai. If turbines running at 3,000 r. p.m. were chosen a saving in capital costs of about £3,000 could be made, and were Shanghai situated in Europe, within easy call of the builders, I should unhesitatingly recommend the Council to adopt the higher speed machines at 3,000 revolutions. The tendency for higher speeds has set in and it is, in my opinion, only a question of time when they will become common. Those particular makers who are the more active advocates of higher speed assure me that there is little more risk attaching to the higher than to the lower speed machines, and I am inclined to agree that this may be so. But one may be pardoned for hesitating to accept these higher speeds for a place like Shanghai at the present moment because, although there are some machines of this type and of the same output as the Shanghai machines, viz., 2,000 kilowatts already built and in operation, there are many more of the lower speed ones running with success and reliability. In a few more years the safety or otherwise of the higher speeds will have been amply demonstrated; at the moment, however, I must place reliability before cheapness, and submit that at the present stage of development the capital cost of £15,025 for 1,500 revolutions as against £12,025 for 3,000 revolutions is justified as an additional insurance against, not probable, but possible trouble.

The recommendations contained in Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell's report regarding the various contracts are made upon our joint selections. With regard to the final selection of the Turbo-Generators (Contract No. 1) the issue is between the tender of Messrs. Richardson, Westgarth & Co.'s turbines, with Messrs. Siemens Bros. & Co.'s generators, speed 3,000 revolutions per minute, and the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft at 1,500 revolutions.

It will be noted that the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft require only 21-26 weeks for delivery whilst Richardson, Westgarth & Co. require 40-44 weeks.

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	Richardson, Westgarth—Siemens.	Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft.
Speed—	3,000 R P.M.	1,500
Steam consumption per K. W. Hour	14.66	14.75
Price	£12,025	£15,025
Delivery	40-44	21-26 weeks.

Should the Committee incline towards the saving of £3,000 I would submit that the safer course would be to adhere to the lower speed machines even at the extra cost. At £15,000 we are obtaining the machines 50 per cent. cheaper than originally estimated owing to the improved and cheapened methods of building. Furthermore, the question of delivery is important and I cannot advise waiting 44 weeks for delivery when a delivery of 26 weeks can be obtained.

For the reasons already explained I therefore beg to recommend acceptance of the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft's tender at £15,025.

With regard to the other tenders the recommendations contained in Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell's report coincide with my own. It was impossible in the short time at our disposal to obtain tenders for the *whole* of the extensions and make selections therefrom before my return to Shanghai. For instance, until the choice of turbo-alternators has been finally approved the lay out and quantity of steam, exhaust and circulating water pipework cannot be got out; and again many of the minor accessories will be selected later, but a sufficient sum has been allowed in the estimate for their provision.

Turbine House.—The two turbo-alternators each of 2,000 K.W. which will generate 3-phase current at 50 cycles 6,000-6,500 volts pressure, will be complete with condensers and auxiliaries Provision is made for the speed regulation of the turbines to be controlled electrically from the main switchboard operating bench so that one man should be able to control the turbines as well as the alternators, station power and lighting circuits and the trunk feeders. The advantages of this system of control will be more appreciated as the station grows in size and contains more generating units.

Pressure Regulation.—The voltage of the system will be automatically controlled by an electric regulator; fluctuations in pressure due to careless hand regulation will thus be avoided.

Air Pumps.—For the air and discharge pumps of the condensers, those of the rotary type have been selected. This type appears to possess advantages over the usual reciprocating type.

Auxiliary Motors.—All the auxiliary plant in the station, with the exception of one spare steam pump for boiler feed, will be driven by 3-phase induction motors of the squirrel cage pattern.

Travelling Crane.—A 30-ton electrically operated travelling crane is being provided for handling material in the turbine house.

Extra High Tension Main Switchgear.—The main high-tension switchgear has been specially designed for the safe and efficient protection of the generators and feeders which it has to control. It is in conformity with the most approved of recent designs The idea has been to make it both fireproof and foolproof and to so arrange it that only by gross carelessness could accidents happen. The switches are of the remote control electrically operated type built into concrete cubicles and situated under the gallery on the engine room floor level. The switches are liberally designed for operating under severe conditions such as may occur when the station reaches a plant capacity of 16,000 to 20,000 kilowatts.

The arrangement is such that unlimited extensions can from time to time be made without interrupting the working of the station.

The control bench, upon which all the instruments and the small switches for controlling the large main switches are fixed, is to be situated on the first gallery on the east side of the turbine room. No high-tension current is carried to this operating bench all the instruments and operating switches being supplied with low-pressure current through current and potential transformers placed on the floor below in concrete cubicles. Even when the station assumes very large proportions the control bench will occupy but a small space on the gallery, so that one switch attendant should be able to control the whole of the generators and feeders.

Switchgear of cheaper construction could be obtained, but it is unwise to instal anything but the very best since the switchgear is the most vital section of a power house equipment, and in the event of trouble with it the whole of the system is likely to be affected and damage of a serious nature may result in the power house itself. None of the tenders first submitted quite met our requirements, but that of the British Westinghouse Co. at £1,512 was chosen as being the best, and was provisionally accepted subject to certain alterations in the design which were considered advisable. The amended tender of £2,000 cannot be considered excessive for the important modifications called for. It is to be noted that this sum includes the low-tension switchgear for controlling the station power and lighting circuits. This low-tension switchgear is of the "colliery" type and is entirely enclosed in metal cases.

Protective arrangements are provided for the generators by reverse power relays. The feeder and station circuits are protected by overload relays having an inverse time element. The opening and closing of the high-tension main switches is arranged for direct current at 100 volts pressure.

Battery.—A small battery is provided for the switching operations above described. In addition the battery will furnish a supply of current for emergency lamps which are being installed for use in case of failure of the main supply.

Pump House, Intake and Coal Wharf.—The water for condensing purposes will be drawn from a dredged intake 40 feet wide. This intake will be so constructed that the eastern side will be partly formed by the side of the pump house. The western side will consist of a concrete wall or bund upon which a travelling jib coal crane will run. This crane is to lift the coal from barges moored alongside the wall, and dump it into an automatic coal weigher from whence it passes into the conveyor. The intake, as it may be called, is being designed sufficiently large to allow enough water for all probable condensing purposes to be pumped. The pump house itself will be built at the east side of this intake. The pumps, which are of the submerged vertically driven centrifugal type, are to be placed at the bottom of the pump house at a depth of about 20 feet and well below lowest tide level. The motors for driving them are fixed above ground level so that in the event of floods the circulating water supply should not be interrupted as the pumps themselves can work under water. The layout of the pumps and pipework is such that extensions can be conveniently made. I wish to draw attention to the increases in the estimated cost of this intake and pump house in the final estimates above the original. The reason is this, that in my original plans I arranged for the motors and pumps to be above ground and for the suction pipe only to be carried down below low tide level. Investigations in England at some of the more important power stations convinced me that the advantages of placing the pumps below water level are so great that the higher capital costs of constructing a low level pump house are justified. The importance of a well arranged and efficient pumping plant was mentioned in my original report; further inquiry and recent information gathered strengthens my contention and proves that it would be unwise to curtail necessary expenditure on this important section of the work.

Boiler House.—Four Babcock and Wilcox land type boilers will comprise the first instalment. The land type has been selected as the more suitable since considerations of ground space, which rendered necessary the use of the marine water-tube type in the Fearon Road station, have not to be taken into serious account. Each boiler is designed for a working pressure of 180-lb. per square inch, and an evaporation of 22,000-lb. of water per hour. Internal superheaters are fitted for superheating the steam 150° Fah.

Economisers. — Separate Green's economisers for heating the feed water are provided, one for each boiler. They are fitted with the usual sets of tube scrapers which will be electrically driven.

Mechanical Stokers.—A very important feature of the new boilers is

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the arrangement of the chain grate stokers and the method of applying air to the furnaces. With the existing stokers at Fearon Road station only certain grades of coal can be successfully burned. The new type which has been selected has been specially designed for burning very low grade fuel, and it is hoped that a considerable saving in the annual coal bill may be effected by its adoption. I may mention that this type of grate is equally suitable for high grade coal.

I recently visited one of the South Wales collieries where coal was used which had lain at the pit mouth for some twelve years or more, and which would not burn under any other conditions of firing. The coal is of such poor quality that the proprietors made no attempt to sell it, but now that their boilers are fitted with the new stokers the coal has at once become useful. I believethat by selecting these mechanical stokers a very appreciable economy in the costs of production will result. At the Council's new power station the mechanical stokers will, in common with all the auxiliaries, be driven by electric motors.

Chimneys and Induced Draught.—No costly brick chimneys will be built, but two short steel shafts are provided for. Each shaft will be capable of dealing with a boiler capacity of 5,500 K W. working with induced draught. The fans for producing the draught do not, as in most induced draught systems, have to pass the hot flue gases but are arranged separately in such a way that they have only to draw in and deliver fresh air which is forced up the shaft by means of a nozzle fixed at the base of the shaft. As the fans do not have to work in a high temperature their life should be considerably longer and the cost of upkeep appreciably less than fans operating under less favourable conditions.

Feed Pumps.—Three boiler feed pumps are allowed for either one of which is capable of supplying the four boilers. Eventually the two pumps will deal with the water for eight boilers whilst the third is spare. The two pumps for ordinary use are of the rotary type electrically driven. The other pump is to be steam driven. The rotary type of pump now finds much favour possessing as it does many advantages over the older reciprocating type most commonly used.

Coal Handling Plant.—Provision is made for storing about 900 tons of coal in overhead steel bunkers placed above the boilers, and 1,000 tons in separate bunkers to be erected outside the boiler house. The bunkers will be fed by means of a bucket coal conveyor arranged to receive the coal from an automatic weighing hopper fed by a travelling jib crane which picks the coal out of the barges. The coal will therefore be conveyed from the barge to the boiler furnaces entirely by mechanical means. Provision is made for handling the coal by manual labour should the conveyor plant be out of service for repairs or other reasons.

Ash Disposal.—The boiler foundations are planned to allow the ashes from the furnaces to gravitate down a slope into the basement where they can be shot into small trucks running on rails. This method has been adopted so that the ashes may be wheeled out to the foreshore where it is proposed to dump them for reclamation purposes. The gauge of the truck is one metre. The idea is that by adopting this gauge ashes may at some future time be conveyed over the tramways system for building or road making purposes wherever required; and material or stores may be transported from the Settlement and carried direct on to the Council's property.

PART II.

General.—The Deputy Electrical Engineer, in the Annual Report for 1910 written during my absence from Shanghai, shews that the estimated maximum load at the Fearon Road generating station did not reach the anticipated maximum. He attributes this, rightly, to the effect of the general use of the metallic filament lamp: and also to the trade depression as being responsible for a very poor demand for office lighting during the two last months of the year. In former years the maximum load on the station has always risen abnormally during November and December because, in addition to the thousands of new lamps connected to the mains throughout the year, the business district has taken a heavy demand for office lighting. This last winter there has been a lesser demand from the business quarter which has been reflected in the smaller increase in the maximum load on the generating station.

In face of the above it may not unreasonably be asked if the further large extensions are yet justified, and whether they might not be postponed for a year. It is of course impossible to foretell how far the trade of Shanghai is likely to improve this year and therefore equally impossible to say whether the office demand next winter will bear something more of its former influence upon the winter demand. It is, however, possible to draw deductions from the experience of other large electricity supply undertakings in Great Britain and apply them to Shanghai. Almost every undertaking has suffered a temporary check upon the lighting demand directly due to the metal lamp, and those undertakings which have no important power demand have had to be content with diminished revenues. I think we are to be congratulated upon making a profit practically equal to that estimated, and for this reason the future can be looked to with increased confidence. I have made careful investigations in England and find that nearly all those undertakings which have felt the effect of the metal lamp are now emerging from the stages of depression and are going ahead again with renewed prosperity. This is manifest on all sides and perhaps no better barometer of the trend of events is to be found than in the increasing number of different municipalities calling for tenders for generating and distributing plant to meet increasing demands. I have always shared the view, in common with many supply engineers, that the metal lamp is one of the greatest aids towards the ultimate triumph of electricity for lighting. It is not therefore mere optimistic guesswork that leads me to state that the near future will see an enormous increase in electric lighting, but because we have in Shanghai so closely followed the lines of the more successful undertakings elsewhere, and because the number of new connexions to the mains is all the time increasing at a greater rate.

Now it is a fact that the cheapest electricity in Britain is obtainable in those towns where the supply undertakings have been developed on progressive lines, and where the supply is on a very large scale. It is the municipalities where, in spite of necessarily large capital expenditure, many millions of units are annually sold for lighting, heating and industrial purposes that the cheapest price per unit is offered. Perusal of the Electricity Department's records will show that although we have been increasing our capital expenditure and total working expenses yet all the time the costs of production per unit have year by year been steadily lowered, the prices charged to consumers reduced, and the profits increased. We are not yet near finality and I can unhesitatingly assure the Committee that if the new power house and the various extension schemes receive the ratepayers' approval the price for lighting can in a very short time be safely lowered considerably. It may seem incredible that with all the increased capital expenditure it should be possible to still further lower the charges for electricity, but when it is stated that the capital costs of the new station, including buildings, etc., work out at about 23 per cent. less than the Fearon Road station, and that the guaranteed steam consumption of the new turbines is some 39 per cent. lower than that of the Fearon Road plant, it is safe to assume a reduction in the running costs of at least 30 per cent, which should be still further improved upon as the output from the station increases. It is to be borne in mind that the new power house buildings, coal handling plant, pump house and foundations are designed to accommodate an 8,000 kilowatt plant, consequently the proposed 4,000 kilowatt plant has to bear, until still further extensions are undertaken, an undue share of the additional capital outlay for the future. When the power house contains 8,000 K.W. of plant the cost per kilowatt installed will be some 40 per cent. below the cost of the Fearon Road station. Although interest and depreciation

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will have to be paid on the Fearon Road plant yet it is only a question of a few years when it may become more economical to shut it down entirely as a steam generating station and generate entirely at the new Riverside power station. I do not wish it to be inferred that Fearon Road station is obsolete. On the contrary it is up to date and contains many modern devices not found in the average generating station in Europe. The two new mixed pressure turbo-alternators now being installed are typical of the most up-to-date design. Nevertheless the largest sized units in the station are of 800 kilowatts capacity and the steam consumption of these sets compared with 2,000 K.W. and larger sets is relatively high. The time then comes, in the history of most large systems, when to continue to operate an old station, old in the sense of efficiency not necessarily in years, becomes inadvisable for financial reasons. When that time arrives a concern run on sound business lines will cease to operate plant which yields a smaller return on the money invested than will a larger and more efficient one. Quite recently one of the largest electricity supply corporations in the United States built a new station equipping it with several units of 10,000 kilowatts each. After working this plant for a few years the 10,000 K.W. sets were replaced by 20,000 K.W. units because of their higher efficiencies. It paid the corporation to take this step as by so doing the total operating expenses were reduced. Within the last two years the Underground Electric Railways Co. of London Ld. entirely re-equipped their Chelsea power house with new turbines having much lower steam consumption. I understand that the saving in the coal bill has already more than paid for the capitalised cost of the new turbines. There were, it is true, other reasons which influenced the Underground Co to make the drastic change, but the fact remains that on grounds of economy alone the change has been justified. I could quote many municipal and company electricity undertakings which have followed the course which it is proposed the Council should adopt. I have personally visited towns where old stations are lying idle and the whole supply is being given from new ones. I do not pretend that the time has yet arrived for closing down Fearon Road Station, but I do contend that if the proposed extension scheme is carried out it will be but the prelude to such a policy in the future, a policy which there is every reason to believe will result in a considerable cheapening of electricity in Shanghai coupled with financial success.

Residents may not appreciate the fact that the Council is supplying electricity at rates lower than those in force in the majority of English towns for lighting, heating, cooking, power and traction. With regard to the last named the price charged to the Shanghai Tramways Co., is well below the average. It may also be interesting to note that the price of electricity for lighting is equal to approx. Tl. 0.21 per unit in Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong as against Tl. 0.13 in Shanghai, a difference of 38 per cent. which if the new scheme is authorized may soon be increased to 50 per cent.

Power Supply.—This report would be incomplete without some reference to power supply. That electricity is rapidly becoming the chief power for industrial purposes one has only to visit the industrial centres in Great Britain and the Continent to believe. In passing through the many electrical manufacturing works recently a noticeable feature was the large number of motors—both large and small—that were being made for various industrial purposes. One large motor which I saw was designed to work up to 13,000 horse power, it was built for a rolling mill. Many people seem to imagine that the electric motor is only suitable for small powers. As a matter of fact electric motors are now built which are much larger than any gas engines so far constructed. Wherever motors are used for driving purposes the users find them in every way preferable to the older steam or gas-driven engines. I was courteously allowed to inspect a large electrically-driven cotton mill in Manchester, which is supplied with power from the Manchester Corporation mains. In Sunderland I was shown over a large flour mill which was formerly steam-driven but now is run by electric power taken from the Corporation mains. At both the Cotton and the Flour Mill the opinion of the owners was distinctly in favour of electricity, and at both places I understand that the output from the milling machinery has been increased by several per cent without additional power cost. At Sunderland the millers intend to equip their other mill for electric drive so satisfied are they with the running of the first mill. Time did not permit me to visit more mills in actual operation but I could instance many where electricity has supplanted either steam or gas to the advantage of the concerned.

I have endeavoured to show that our lighting business has closely followed the lines of large undertakings at Home. In the same way the power business is following. There are at the end of January this year 157 electric motors connected to the mains the aggregate horse power of which is 1,065. Each month more are added, besides which one of the local flour mills has arranged to take power for a 150 horse-power motor for driving the entire mill. Now it is evident that unless there were a demand for this class of work we should not have succeeded in building up the power business to the extent we have. Home undertakings have had to pass through the pioneer stage until the industrial public was educated up to the advantage of electric driving; once that point is reached then the demand increases at a much greater rate because the larger power users begin to awaken to the commercial advantages available.

I have always advocated the policy of catering for the large power user and have on more than one occasion indicated how the development of a large power supply benefits directly the lighting consumer. I had many opportunities in England of discussing the power question with some of the leading engineers in the country, and without exception their advice to me was, to develop the power business to the utmost. The present low charges for electric power can be still further lowered profitably, and if the result of lowering them is to secure more power users, as it undoubtedly would, then the costs of production will be lowered all round and the lighting consumer will benefit by a cheaper supply for lighting.

It would be unfortunate if the new extension scheme were not carried into effect. An indefinite postponement would mean throttling the department's activities the direct result of which would be to postpone the time when it would be possible to reduce the present lighting rates, therefore it would seem that the community as a whole would be the loser should the ratepayers' approval be withheld. I am aware that many people disagree with municipal enterprise of this nature and consider that the Electricity Department should merely supply a demand rather than actively set itself out to create one. I respectfully submit that no business man would seriously entertain that application to his own business, therefore it would seem illogical to oppose the department because, after all, it is run as a local business concern for the benefit of the Shanghai community generally. That the Department is in competition with other enterprises cannot be denied, but so long as it is a municipal concern it is surely the duty of those responsible for the direction of its affairs to give the best public service at a reasonable price, in other words to operate it to yield the best return to its owner—the community.

The following are the names of the firms whose tenders are recommended for acceptance :—

		£
Boilers, stokers, chimneys fans, etc.	Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox Ltd., London & Glasgow.	14,000
Turbines, generators and condensers.	The Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft, Berlin.	15,025
Underground cables, bitumen troughing and boxes.	Messrs. Siemens Bros. Ltd., London & Woolwich.	12,079
Main & Auxiliary Switchgear.	British Westinghouse Co., Ltd., Manchester.	2,000
Station Transformers.	The Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft, Berlin.	650
Station Battery.	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co., Ltd.	250

Tenders for the steelwork have been received but the final selection has not yet been made.

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Tenders for the outside coal bunkers, conveyors, cranes, station cables and wiring material have yet to be received.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

STATEMENT SHOWING COMPARISON BETWEEN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE FOR RIVERSIDE STATION AND PRESENT ESTIMATE BASED ON TENDERS RECEIVED.

	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate
	£	£
Turbo-generators, condensers and pipework	30,000	17,000
Switchgear	1,750	2,250
Transformers		650
Battery	500	250
Cables	1,000	1,000
Boilers, economisers, motors, fans, pipework, chimneys, flues, pumps ...	19,090	17,000
Steelwork for building, cranes, steelwork for bunkers, roofing and coal conveyor	8,500	11,500
Storage coal bunkers ...	—	* 2,500
Underground mains ...	13,000	12,000
	£73,840	64,150

* The original estimate did not provide for extra coal storage bunkers, but these are considered very necessary and have consequently been included in the final contracts.

	Tls.	Tls.
Foundations, walls, etc. ...	30,000	30,000
Erection of steelwork and machinery	15,000	20,000
Excavation for mains ...		*10,000
Quarters for foreign and native staff	35,000	35,000
Concrete bunding for condenser intake, pump house and coal wharf ...	7,000	20,000
Contingencies	10,000	10,000
Tls.	97,000	125,000

* Included in original estimate in sterling.

SUMMARY.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE.

£73,840 @ 2/6 = Tls.	590,720
Local Expenditure	97,000
Tls.	687,720

REVISED ESTIMATE.

£64,150 @ 2/6 = Tls.	513,200
Local Expenditure	125,000
Tls.	638,200

REVISED ESTIMATE @ 2/4½.

£64,150 @ 2/4½ = Tls.	540,000
	125,000
Tls.	665,000

Lower exchange making a difference in the estimate of Tls. 26,800.

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Electrical Engineer.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1910, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1911.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.

G. VAN SCHENDEL,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.

J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal.

HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.

TORSTEN UDDEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

W. BRATTSOW,
Acting Consul-General for Russia.

M. TEJEDOR,
Consul-General for Cuba.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H. M. Consul-General.

H. SCHUMPETER,
In charge of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General.

AMOS. P. WILDER,
American Consul-General.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2093.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1911, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure,

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1910, be passed.

Resolution V.—That with the object of securing rat-proof houses for the purpose of preventing Plague, the Council be hereby authorized, acting in execution of Article XXX of the Land Regulations, to amend Nos. VIII and XVIII of the Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings in accordance with the proposals of the Health Officer, published in the Municipal Gazette of February 16, 1910.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1911, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 300,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than thirty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That in pursuance of the scheme for the erection of new Municipal Buildings outlined in the Municipal Gazette of December 8, 1910, and, more particularly to provide a site for the Headquarters and Drill Hall for the Volunteer Corps to be erected in accordance with Resolution XI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1909, the Council be hereby authorized to extend the land already occupied by the existing Central Offices in the south-east direction up to the corner of the Foochow and Kiangse Roads, and to raise for that purpose, a sum not exceeding Tls. 250,000 by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 350,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 17, for due publication.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2097.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the motions to be brought forward by the Council, as already published, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21.

BY RATEPAYERS.

Resolution XI.—That the Press and Public be admitted to the Meetings of the Council.

Proposed by E. S. Little.
Seconded by C. Holliday.

Resolution XII.—That the Council be hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1912, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Proposed by C. W. Wrightson.
Seconded by L. Midwood.

Resolution XIII.—That the Council be authorised to grant compensation in a sum not exceeding Tls. 7,500 to E. G. Wilson for injury done to his business by the tramway service laying a double track in the narrow part of Nanking Road in place of a single track as originally agreed upon by the Council and the Ratepayers.

Proposed by E. G. Wilson.
Seconded by G. F. Fitch.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1911.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2098.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the four Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary,

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 21, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2099.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are reqested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence as follows :—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct ; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 21, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 15, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Police.

Foreign Branch. — The following promotions are authorized :—

To be 1st Class Constables

H. Murray from January 12.
J. A. Nield „ „ „
M. L. Bailie „ February 10.
W. Champney „ „ „
H. Fraser „ „ „
A. M. Mitchell „ 13.

To be 2nd Class Constable

P. E. V. Kelly from February 10.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Senior Warder Docwra with effect from May 23.

Public Gambling.

A letter from the Senior Consul submits for the Council's information a draft of a new proclamation by the Taotai on the subject of gambling. In reply it is decided to do no more than refer to the Council's former dispatch on this subject, in which reference was made to the gambling sheds at present in full operation in Li Hongkew.

Shanghai, March 9, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith, for your consideration and remarks, a proclamation issued by the Shanghai Taotai under date of February 27 and directed against gambling, five copies of which document I have just been asked to countersign for posting in the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of Proclamation issued by the Shanghai Taotai Liu Yen-yi dated February 27, 1911.

It is hereby publicly notified that the practice of gambling is greatly prejudicial to public morals, and to men's minds, and most strictly prohibited by law. Nevertheless on all sides are persons of divergent standards of character, and hence it is that some take to gambling as a livelihood and establish houses for the purpose of cheating and fraud. All these are ignorant miscreants, and if any person falls into their snares unawares then at best he wastes his time and loses his livelihood ; and at the worst his property is swept away and his family ruined. The present is a period of depression in the market and of alarm as to money; and thus it is but proper that there should be strong warning against extravagance even of the ordinary daily means, and all should be economical. How can these limited resources be vainly cast away like water throw by throw ? To trace the results of this abuse:—it forms as it were the middleman of the robberies and thefts which incessantly arise from it. Hence all the more is it prejudicial to local good order. It is thus most important to re-announce the prohibition. Dispatches have accordingly been written enjoining all uniformly to search with severity, arrest, and deal with the concerned, and now this proclamation is duly and urgently issued ; and hereby, persons of all classes are expected to comply. You must know, that since the evil of gambling is so great as it is, the Taotai's object in earnestly exhorting its avoidance is nothing else than to preserve your lives and families and to maintain the local peace. From the issue of this proclamation henceforward, each father should warn his son, and each elder should exhort his younger brother ; those who gamble should reform ; those who do not should be doubly encouraged. If any, while outwardly complying, secretly disobey, then so soon as they have been detected or accused they will be brought up, examined, judged and severely punished in accordance with the law, without the least leniency. Let all tremble and obey.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 18, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 9, transmitting for the Council's consideration a proclamation by the Taotai on the subject of gambling.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to refer to my letter of February 16, 1910, and to state that the view therein expressed is equally applicable in the present instance.

The proclamation appears to the Council to be eminently suited for issue in the purlieus of Li Hongkew, where gambling is rife, but for reasons which I have stated in my former dispatch, to be unsuitable for posting within the limits of the Foreign Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

T. HANSEN, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway
and Senior Consul.

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Plague Prevention Conference.

A letter from the Secretary of the Conference encloses copies of telegrams from H.M. Consuls at Chefoo and Newchwang for the Council's information:—

Shanghai, March 9, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed by Mr. von Buri as the Chairman of the Plague Prevention Committee to hand you herewith copy of two dispatches from Chefoo and Newchwang sent to him by H.B.M.'s Consul-General and which he thought of interest to the Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
FRHR. V. HAHN,
German Vice-Consul and Secretary of the Plague Prevention Committee.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

From H.M. Consul, Chefoo.
To H.M. Consul-General, Shanghai.
Dispatched, March 4, 1911.

Prospect improving slightly, plague throughout with few exceptions confined to lowest classes. Numbers of deaths from plague at present practically stationary. Numbers of deaths from plague during week ending March 1 duly verified by foreign doctors 63.

Local Authorities report 150 more but nature of disease not verified. Foreign cases of plague 2 only, both nurses in constant close contact with disease: appears to be every prospect that spring heat will end epidemic.

A meeting of filatures—decision arrived not to re-open after holidays, Taotai in accordance with request made ordering work people remain villages. Filatures yesterday decided to remain closed until definite improvement—one filature Kua feng reopened at the proper time under usual conditions as regards work people. Doctor informs me that all collected evidence available tends to show danger of infection through cargo remote, may be impossible.

BARR.

From H.M. Consul, Newchwang.
To H.M. Consul-General, Shanghai.
Dispatched, March 3, 1911.

Newchwang free from plague up to date and very few or no cases of plague are reported from silk-producing districts. A leading firm informs me that outbreak of plague making no difference to the trade. Natives do not anticipate that probable export of silk at opening of port will be smaller than usual and buyers are up to date buying without restriction of customary supply.

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Plague Bye-laws.

Letters from the Senior Consul and from the Chairman of the recent Special Meeting of Ratepayers are submitted, informing the Council of the approval by the Diplomatic Body of these Bye-laws with two small amendments. These letters are ordered for publication, and the Bye-laws in their final form are ordered to be printed and added to the existing code attached to the Land Regulations:—

Shanghai, March 10, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's letter of November 25, informing the Council that the Consular Body had approved the bye-laws relating to plague, as adopted at a special meeting of ratepayers, with the exception of that relating to overcrowding, I have now the honour to let you know that the same amended bye-laws have been approved by the Foreign Ministers in Peking with the following two slight emendations:—

(1) In XXXB—Isolation.—After the words "the Council may . . ." insert the words "after due enquiry." The text will then read ". . . the Council may *after due enquiry* order such person . . ."

(2) In XXXD—Removal for burial.—Insert after the word "is" in the last sentence the words "a fine not exceeding." The text will then read: "The penalty for any infringement of this by-law is a fine *not exceeding* twenty-five dollars."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

D. LANDALE, Esq,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 13, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of some correspondence that has passed between the Senior Consul and myself as Chairman of the Special Meeting of Ratepayers which considered the Plague Regulations.

The enclosure I have returned to the Senior Consul as requested, and you will no doubt hear from him directly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 10, 1911.

SIR,—I have been instructed by the Consular Body to lay before you the enclosed letter from the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body dated Peking the 20th ulto., from which you will observe, that the above Bye-laws have been passed with two slight emendations, and I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether you have any objection to these emendations and at the same time to return the enclosure to me.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

Sir H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ,
H.B.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 11, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date. So far as I represent the ratepayers in the matter of the plague bye-laws I have no objection to the emendations proposed by the Diplomatic Body in the Doyen's dispatch which I return herewith.

I may add that I have seen Mr. Landale who says that they are acceptable to the Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ.

THORVALD HANSEN, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway and Senior Consul.

Ratepayers' Meeting.

A note from Mr. E. S. Little announces his intention to bring forward a motion to admit the Press and Public to Meetings of Council. The Council is unanimously opposed to this Resolution as utterly impracticable, and has ascertained that the views of the new members of Council for 1911, are to the same effect.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The Official Plans, containing the approved alterations and additions, are signed by the Chairman, and directions are given for the issue of the usual Notification on the subject.

Public Lighting.

Hart and Weihaiwei Roads.—As the result of an application by the Tramway Company, it is decided to complete the lighting of the section of the Hart Road, between the Bubbling Well and Great Western Roads, and the western portion of the Weihaiwei Road, by the erection of six metallic filament lamps, at a total cost of Tls. 138 per annum.

Tavern Licences.

18 applications for new Tavern Licences are submitted, a list of which will be published as usual, so that protests against their issue, or against the renewal of existing licences, may, if desired, be forwarded for consideration by the Watch Committee on March 30.

Vehicle Licences.

With reference to correspondence on this subject published with the minutes of July 28 last re-consideration of the matter in the light of communications from the French Council and a Report by the Overseer of Taxes leads to a decision to adopt the proposal that subject to the Ratepayers' approval at the forthcoming meeting Private Vehicle Licences be issued by the Council administering the district in which the domicile of the applicant is situated, upon six months' trial.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 19, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	4	12
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	156

ARTHUR STANLEY, *Health Officer.*

New Buildings

Plans approved March 15, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
906a	Quinsan	Denham & Rose	1 Latrine & addition to foreign house
808	Sinza	Chinese	3 native houses
960	Wuchow	,,	5 native bungalows
420	Urga	,,	14 native bungalows
189	Peking	,,	4 native houses & 1 gate-house
293	Honan	J. Ambrose	4 native houses
6	Bubbling Well	Kiangsu Land & Investment Co., Ld.	1 temporary circus hall
292 293	Honan	G. Kingsmill	10 native houses
3087	Medhurst	H. König	1 workshed

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, March 19, numbered 533.

On Sunday next, March 26, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "A Midsummer night's dream" Mendelssohn
2. Selection from "A Midsummer night's dream" Mendelssohn.
   (*a*) Nocturne.
   (*b*) Scherzo.
   (*c*) March.
3. Selection "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" Wagner

4. Fantastic Symphony (Three movements) Berlioz
5. Overture "Le Carnaval Romain" Berlioz

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, March 18, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	10	3
Garbage	30	
Traffic	425	1
Miscellaneous	6	
Nuisance	145	
Burglary	3	
Children in brothels		1
Civil Offences	10	
Cruelty to Animals	3	
Cruelty to Children		2
Embezzlement	2	2
False Pretences	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	20	3
Gambling	5	
Housebreaking	4	
Insanity		3
Kidnapping	4	3
Larceny	82	2
Loitering	4	
Abetting prostitution		1
Receiving stolen property	3	
Returning from expulsion	4	
Obstructing the police	1	
Attempted suicide	2	
Unlawful possession	10	
Vagrancy	12	
Selling indecent literature	1	
Trafficking in children		1
Miscellaneous cases	6	5
TOTAL	793	27

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	100	9
Imprisonment and Cangue	4	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	22	1
To pay compensation	1	
Fined	56	1
Bail Forfeited	567	3
Reformatory	1	
Cautioned	1	
Dismissed	9	3
Released on Security	8	3
Left to Court	9	
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	17	3
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Native Authorities	1	
TOTAL	793	27

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	98
Received during the week	10
Released during the week	17
Remaining at the end of week	91

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	97
Received during the week	24
Released during the week	22
Remaining at the end of week	99

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	25
Warrants issued	25
Summonses served	19
Warrants executed	6

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
for *Captain-Superintendent of Police.*

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for February.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
Feb. 6	5.15 a.m.	Western 7	Mohawk	Small	Native	Bell	Straw in Kitchen	5.35 a.m.	
9	7.55 a.m.	Northern 1	Minghong	Medium	Semi-Foreign	,,	1 damaged	8.50 a.m.	
10	9.30 p.m.	Central 3	Nanking	Small	Foreign	,,	Contents damaged		Water not laid on
11	7.30 p.m.	Western 7	Sinza	,,	Native	,,	3 destroyed	8.20 p.m.	
13	12.10 a.m.	Central 4	Hankow	Medium	,,	,,	2 destroyed & 2 damaged	1.20 p.m.	
14	3.35 a.m.	Northern 1	Miller	Small	,,	,,	1 damaged		
25	10.15 a.m.	Central 4	Honan	Large	,,	,,	9 destroyed & 5 damaged	Noon	
28	10.20 p.m.	,, 3	Nanking	Small	Foreign	,,	1 damaged	10.40 p.m.	

SUMMARY:—During the month of February the Brigade was called to—
8 Fires, including 8 bell calls.
2 in Northern, 4 in Central and 2 in Western Districts.
1 large, 2 medium and 5 small fires.
2 in foreign buildings, 1 in semi-foreign and 5 in native buildings.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

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Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	8
Foreigners	237
Sikhs	475
Chinese	1,021
Clerical and Teaching Staff	47
Followers	158
Total ...	1,946

Crime.—The previous month has been normal and nothing of unusual importance has occurred in the Settlement.

A rather serious robbery occurred in the Yangtszepoo district on the 27th ultimo at about midnight, when about 20 or 30 men armed with rifles broke into a house near Ying-Hsiang-Kong village, and stole therefrom articles valued at $300. The robbers fired three shots which fire was returned by the Municipal Police stationed at Ying-Hsiang-Kong. The former then ran away to the North and crossed the Settlement boundary a little to the West of a village named Zo-Ka-Za. At about 1.30 a.m. an armed patrol of six soldiers from Hung-Tsun, 3 or 4 li distant, discovered the robbers sitting on a grave mound. The latter got up and ran away, leaving behind lying on the ground 130 articles of clothing which turned out to be the greater part of the stolen property. The patrol say they fired three shots without killing anyone. The robbers fired two shots in return and fled northward in the direction of Kiangwan, but they were not pursued by the soldiers. The latter gathered up the clothing and took it to the Chinese Magistrate to whom they reported the occurrence.

On the Settlement boundary in the Wayside district, some few hundred yards from the village Hung-Tsun above mentioned, gambling is still being carried on quite openly. Tents are erected wherein the tables are sheltered. The spot is at the end of a projected Municipal road.

In the country all round Shanghai, however, there has for some time past been considerable unrest and disorder. From the vicinity of Quinsan in the north-west round by Sungkiang to the south-west continuing to the Pootung side and the small town of Chih-So on the coast 12 miles from Shanghai, the peace of the country side has been somewhat unusually broken.

About the middle of December last in a village near Quinsan there occurred the wholesale burning of 400 or 500 disorderly persons, a feat performed by country folk wrought up to a pitch of indignation by the lawless behaviour of their victims. It is remarkable that such an occurrence should have passed practically without foreign comment. The fact can only be attributed to the small amount of interest displayed by many foreigners in the lives of the Chinese among whom they dwell.

The details of the occurrence referred to are such as would be considered altogether incredible were they given to the public in the pages of a modern magazine story. Yet there is no doubt whatever that within 30 miles of Shanghai hundreds of persons were wilfully burned alive penned in between the walls of an ordinary country hamlet; others being ruthlessly cut down and killed whilst endeavouring, too late, to fly from the natural vengeance of the infuriated villagers whom they had robbed.

Within the last few days considerable trouble has occurred over on the Pootung side. In the country immediately east of Shanghai, between that city and the sea wall, certain members of the Chinese Self-Government Bureau have made themselves obnoxious to the country side. The attempted imposition of certain additional taxes was the immediate cause of the rioting. The most objectionable of these impositions was a poll tax of some 10 cash per month upon each person. Other objectionable impositions had to do with the sale of land through the Self-Government Bureau who proposed to claim a certain percentage of the prices paid, taxes on each buffalo, sheep and chicken kept by the villagers, also on coffins. There were more extortions to which the populace apparently were not prepared to submit, so the usual Chinese method of expressing dissatisfaction was resorted to. Houses were destroyed, persons assaulted (two reported killed), with the result that the particular district round Chih-So is now in the hands of some hundreds of Chinese soldiers ordered there by the authorities.

The Pootung trouble is for the most part local, but the other disturbances referred to above may be partially attributed to the presence of wandering bands of refugees who are joined by disbanded soldiers. The latter must live and in order to do so they adopt what in China is the easiest method for men of their class, namely, to prey upon the country side either by means of boat robberies or otherwise.

Identification Office.—During the month of February 749 prisoners passed through this office from the various stations previous to being sent to the Mixed Court for trial. Of that number 213 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions recorded against them.

It has been arranged with the Chief of the French Police that mutual transfers of all fingerprints taken by either Force shall be made. It is hoped that by this means a considerable number of bad characters, who are in the habit of passing backwards and forwards from one concession to another, may now be identified.

Fires.—The continued decrease in the number of fires compared with previous years is satisfactory. During February fourteen fires were reported as against twenty-six in the same month in 1910. The fire alarm was rung eight times. Of the fourteen fires six were extinguished by the Fire Brigade, the remainder by the Police and inmates. Of the fourteen houses in which fires occurred seven only were insured.

Two unemployed natives were arrested on the 18th ultimo for larceny at a house in Miller Road. On being questioned one of them admitted having set fire to the premises. Both men were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and expulsion.

Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	4.54
Sikhs	7.32
Chinese	10.86
Total	22.72

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	1.97
Sikhs	1.48
Chinese	1.02

Average daily strength 1,784.

Average daily percentage of strength sick 1.27.

Return of Convict Labour for February.

	Tls.
Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	572.38
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	91.28
Total...Tls.	481.10
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	1,562.80
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	744.47
Total...Tls.	818.33
Grand total earned by convict labour,...Tls.	1,299.43

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Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on February 28.

Central Station	64
Louza Station	61
Hongkew Station	71
West Hongkew Station	28
Harbin Road Sub-Station	7
Wayside Station	24
Gaol	745
Yangtszepoo Station	9
Sinza Station	21
Bubbling Well Station	18
Gordon Road Station	1
Total	1,049

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Rickshaw	1,710	2,456
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	6	4
Total	1,716	2,460

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

Jan. 28, and Feb. 24, 1911.

	Dollars
Stolen	27,438.98
Recovered	9,378.47

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	63	31
Summonses	123	88

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/1/11	15	166
Captured	151	
Returned	21	
Killed	122	166
Remaining at Kennels	23	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total.
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Manslaughter		1	1
Attempted suicide		4	4
Cutting and wounding		6	6
Assault	1	52	53
Kidnapping		14	14
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		8	8
Adultery		1	1
Breach of King's Regulations	1		1
Intimidation		1	1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		5	5
Embezzlement		2	2
Extortion		8	8
Burglary		15	15
Housebreaking		11	11
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		7	7
Fraud		10	10
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Unlawful possession		27	27
Forgery		1	1
Uttering		3	3
Arson		2	2
Malicious injury		3	3
Larceny	2	369	371
Civil Offences : Debt		14	14
Breach of Contract		4	4
Others		14	14
Attempted gaolbreaking		3	3
Unlawful disposing of property		4	4
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		849	849
Vagrancy		116	116
Returning after expulsion	1	15	16
Disorderly and improper conduct	12	143	155
Soliciting prostitution		30	30
Depositing garbage		37	37
Public gambling	15	93	108
Illegal arrest or detention		2	2
Cruelty to animals		9	9
Insanitary premises		7	7
Keeping an opium den		11	11
Excessive storage of straw		1	1
Arms, unlawful carrying	1		1
Traffic :—Furious driving	2	15	17
Obstruction		1,888	1,888
Loitering		40	40
Publishing and selling obscene literature		2	2
Miscellaneous		38	38
Evading License :—Liquor	4		4
Laundry		1	1
Tea shop		1	1
Breach of License conditions :—Wine shop		1	1
Dog	5		5
Laundry		1	1
Lodging-house		2	2
Tea shop		2	2
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,117	3,117
Others	22	436	458
Total	66	7,457	7,523

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	7	502	509
Cangue		3	3
Expulsion or deportation	1	12	13
Fined	28	221	249
Imprisonment and cangue		1	1
" " expulsion		76	76
" " fined		1	1
Bail forfeited		2,814	2,814
Remanded	1		1
Cautioned	1	11	12
Dismissed	2	82	84
Released on Security		27	27
Left to Court		18	18
Handed to parents or guardians		12	12
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		97	97
" Reformatory		8	8
" Native Authorities		13	13
Miscellaneous	1		1
Sent to French Mixed Court		6	6
Sent on board Ship for trial	3		3
Total	44	3,904	3,948

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2072.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Applicants should not be under 19 years of age.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2092.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Thursday, March 30, 1911, to decide upon the number and locality of foreign taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 11.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1911, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2094.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC CABLE.

WITH reference to Notification No. 2086, it is hereby notified that in view of the delay occasioned in the arrival of the mails *vid Siberia* owing to quarantine regulations, the time for receipt of tenders is extended for a period of two weeks, terminating at Noon on Thursday, March 23, 1911.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2095.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2092 notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year :—

Name of Applicant	Address
Ichiro Higuchi	M 199/200 Foochow Road
A. Kimura	K. 10 Boone Road
M. Balia	K 117 Boone Road
T. Fukabori	K 146 Boone Road
Senjiro Takahashi	K 260 Boone Road
Mrs. Golda Berkovitz	A 287 Broadway East
I. Goldenberg	A 287 Broadway East
Mrs. F. Lazarewitch	A 774 or 776 Broadway East
Takara Tei	14 Chapoo Road
Hisanoya	28 Chapoo Road
Hisakichi Uemura	170 Chapoo Road
Mary Phillips	48 N. Szechuen Road
Kintara Akiyama	Y 22 N. Szechuen Road
G. E. Cardoso	Y 2058 or 2060 N. Szechuen Road
Akamatsu Tomine	72 Range Road
D. Abramovitch	1 Seward Road
Yen Chow	F 170 Woochang Road
John Davis	L 101/2 Yangtszepoo Road

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m., on March 30, 1911.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 16, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2098.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the four Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2099.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence as follows :—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1911.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 20, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 197, measuring Mow 0.150, for a lump sum of Tls. 6,000, inclusive of compensation for rebuilding and loss of rentals, and including recognition of betterment to the extent of one-third.

Canton Road.—The following minute of the Works Committee of March 16 is ordered for publication and transmission to Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ld. for confirmation:—

Messrs. H. A. J. Macray, R. B. Moorhead and S. J. Halse, representing Messrs. Dodwell & Company Limited attend by invitation.

In opening the proceedings, the Chairman states that this meeting has been arranged with the representatives of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ld. with a view to settlement of the terms upon which a building 123 feet in height will be permitted to be erected on part of Cadastral Lot 56 at the corner of the Bund and Canton Road.

Messrs. Moorhead and Halse then state in detail the reasons for objection on the part of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. to the Council's proposals, briefly to the effect that they consider the terms offered as inequitable in that the Company is not properly concerned in the acquisition of any part of Lot 55 on the opposite side of the road, that the betterment accruing to Lot 56 by the proposed widening is considerably less than supposed, since it is not intended to have any entrance to the new building from the Canton Road, and that therefore the widening is of advantage only in that it affords increased light and air space, Mr. Halse further points out that the assessed value of the property is high, and that it would be impossible with the ordinary five or six storey building to secure adequate return upon the capital represented. In his opinion, an additional point for consideration is that the Council will derive about Tls. 8,000 in taxation from the proposed building but that this amount will be considerably reduced if the structure is restricted to the ordinary height.

In reply, the Chairman points out that the Company is asking for special consideration in order that they may put up a building in excess of the height prescribed in the Building Rules, but that under no circumstances could the Council permit its erection unless the adjacent roadway is made of adequate width. With a view to the granting of this permission, and as a direct result of the Company's first application, the road has been scheduled in this section to a width of 40 feet, which is considered the indispensable minimum for such high buildings, and that it does not seem unreasonable that they should be asked to bear one-half of the cost. The increase in taxes which might result is regarded as at best problematic, and, in this connexion, Mr. De Gray cites the experience of New York and other large cities where the effect of construction of new and lofty buildings has not infrequently been to transfer thence the tenants from adjoining properties.

Since, however, the representatives of the Company are still strongly opposed to any payment for land on the opposite side of the road, the Chairman suggests that discussion be confined to the simple question of the terms upon which Messrs. Dodwell & Co. will surrender the area required from that portion of their property which it is proposed to rebuild and which measures approximately Mow 0.084.

Mr. Moorhead suggests compensation at the assessed value plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, but the Chairman observes that these terms would in any case be applicable were the building only of the ordinary height, and that it is precisely because the additional width is essential to the extra height that the widening is requisite. He suggests that as a matter of compromise, the assessed value be paid for the strip in question, plus ten per cent and less two-thirds for betterment, and after some further discussion, the representatives present agree that in the event of rebuilding taking place in the manner proposed these terms shall be recommended for acceptance.

Wuchow Road.—A letter from Mr. W. M. Dowdall on behalf of the owner of properties on both sides of this road, requests the making up and completion of the section between the East Yuhang and East Yalu Roads. It is decided in reply to state that the Council is prepared to carry out this work at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,064, exclusive of footways, provided that two-thirds of this sum be contributed by the owners concerned.

Electricity Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of Friday, March 17, 1911, are read and confirmed.

There were present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuilleumier
The Electrical Engineer
The Treasurer and
Assistant Secretary.

Indents.—Nos 891/3 and 896 for addressograph supplies, reinforced concrete poles, a circuit breaker and a cable testing transformer, aggregating £142 are submitted and approved.

With respect to Nos 894 and 895 for 4 static transformers and Sub-Station switchgear, the Engineer reports that, during his stay in London, opportunity was taken to obtain tenders for these devices, and a list of these tenders is now submitted. For the first named his recommendation is adopted, that the tender of the Allegemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft, £190, be accepted. In regard to the latter the Engineer states that although not the lowest, the tender of the British Westinghouse Co., £245, was considered the best, and that their tender has already been accepted. The Committee notes his assurance that the importance of early delivery necessitated this procedure, and in the circumstances, dispatch of the relative confirmatory indents is authorized.

The remaining tenders are as follows:—

(a) Four 62.5 K.V.A. Static Transformers.

Johnson & Phillips	£228
British Westinghouse Co.	232
Brush Electrical Engineering Co.	238
British Electric Transformer Co.	244
Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon	270
Siemens Schuckertwerke	300

(b) Sub-Station Switchgear.

Cowans Ld.	£161
General Electric Co., London	172
Ferranti Ld.	202
Allegemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft	205
Siemens Bros. & Co.	224
Electric Construction Co.	239
British Thomson Houston Co.	245
Spagnoletti Ld.	254
Reyrolle Ld.	257
Johnson & Phillips	260
Crompton & Co.	298

Riverside Power Station.

Letters from Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, and Mr. Mayne are submitted, containing recommendations in regard to the tenders provisionally invited for the supply of such of the plant for the new Power Station as will be required during 1911, together with a comprehensive report on the subject by the Electrical Engineer.

Discussion ensues as to whether it is desirable or the reverse to adopt the high speed principle for the turbo-alternators, and the Engineer explains at length that the crux of the matter lies in the greater risk of damage to the electrical part of the machine owing to the great peripheral strains set up by rotation at high speeds. Reference to the low speed type will involve increased expenditure to the extent of £3,000, but, after mature deliberation, the Committee is unanimously of opinion that in the present state of development of electrical machinery low speed and guaranteed efficiency, even at this additional cost, is preferable, and the recommendation of Messrs. Preece, Cardew and Snell, Mr. Mayne and the Electrical Engineer is accordingly endorsed.

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Tramways.

Loop in the track in Seward Road.—With reference to an application by the Tramway Company for permission to transfer a loop from Canton Road to Seward Road, a letter from the Company states that by this proposal it is hoped to relieve the heavy congestion of traffic on the latter road, and to afford residents west of the Hwakee Road facilities for journeying by tramcar to the Bund.

The opinion is expressed that an additional loop in so narrow a thoroughfare cannot be otherwise than an obstruction to traffic but, in view of the statement by the Company that this loop is required as a passing place only, it is decided to grant the application, provided that at Hwakee Road not more than one car at a time be permitted to stand out of service and then for a limited time only.

Tenders.

For varnishing and painting the seats in the Parks and Open Spaces, the tender of Lien Yung-kee, Tls. 305.15 is authorized for acceptance. The remaining tenders are

Chun Ming-kee	Tls. 355
Wong Keng-mei	436
Joe Ming-kee	613

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 22, 1911. at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. De Gray
H. Figge
D. Landale
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

Absent: A. W. Burkill

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Mr Landale.

With regard to the retirement of the Chairman, Mr De Gray says:—

"Before Mr Landale retires I feel "bound to make some allusion to the "work which he has done in presiding "at our meetings during the past "four years.

"The duties and responsibilities of "the Chairman of Council are such "as can only be realised by those who "come into close official touch with "him, and, speaking as the senior "member of Council present here to-"day, and thus one who has had the "longest experience of Mr. Landale's "Chairmanship, I feel that it is my "duty to record that the judgment "which Mr. Landale has brought to "bear upon Municipal matters, and "the invariable courtesy which he has "displayed towards his colleagues and "the public generally, entitle him to "the highest praise.

"Mr. Landale's record of four years "as Chairman has only once been "equalled in the past. I refer to the "late Mr. J. L. Scott. But I believe "I am right in saying that when the "hard and difficult work performed by "by Mr. Landale is considered, his "record is without equal. I think it "will be a long time, possibly years, "before so able and so hard-working a "Councillor will occupy the Chair "again."

These remarks meet with the cordial and unanimous concurrence of the members.

The retiring members of the Council for 1910, Messrs. Landale, Macray and Platt, then withdraw.

Election of Office Bearers.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Trueman seconded by Mr. Selby-Moore, Mr. De Gray is unanimously elected Chairman; and upon the proposal of Mr. Selby Moore seconded by the Chairman, Mr. Burkill is elected to the Vice Chair.

The Council resolves itself into standing Committees as follows:—

Finance Committee: Messrs. Clark, Cornfoot and Pearce.

Works Committee: Messrs. De Gray, Selby Moore and Trueman.

Watch Committee: Messrs. Anton, Burkill and Figge.

In respect to the appointment of Sub-Committees, it is decided to request the present members to continue their services for another year, the Council's representatives thereon being arranged as follows:—

Band Committee: Mr. Figge.

Public School Committee: Mr. De Gray.

Committee of the Public School for Chinese: Mr. Cornfoot.

Public Recreation Ground Committee: Mr. Selby Moore.

The meeting adjourns at 5.10 p.m.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for February.

Advantage was taken of the suitable climatic conditions prevailing during the latter half of the month to expedite all planting and transplanting of deciduous trees and shrubs.

In the Public Garden an overgrown shrubbery was thinned out and the large shrubs distributed as isolated specimens on a lawn, where they will provide additional shade, and have a better opportunity to perfect development.

In the Reserve Gardens the plant beds of the new Conservatory were drained and partially filled with a specially prepared soil, and a commencement was made to the laying out of the immediate surroundings.

A large number of cuttings of trees and shrubs were inserted in the nurseries and transplanting of the stock was commenced.

Bedding plants were planted at—

Public Garden	489
Public Recreation Ground	200
Various open spaces	955
	1,644

Roadside Trees—

	Fastened	Staked	Pruned	Planted
Western District	402	290	350	488
Central District	81	52	208	46
Northern District	42	32	328	26
Eastern District	—	—	611	—

Dead trees removed—4.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2092.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Thursday, March 30, 1911, to decide upon the number and locality of foreign taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 11.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1911, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2095.

TAVERN LICENCES.

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The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m., on March 30, 1911.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 16, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2100.

(*Translation.*)

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the following works:—

1. Supply of Timber
2. ,, Road Materials
3. ,, Bricks, Lime, etc. [Iron
4. ,, Castings and Wrought
5. ,, Bamboo ware
6. ,, Turf
7. ,, Flower Pots
8. Wheeling of Materials
9. Transport of Quarry Material
10. Barging away Road Detritus
11. Raising of Land and Roads
12. Construction of Private Drains.

Specifications, forms for tendering, and all necessary information may be obtained, upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 30, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2101.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of about 20,000 tons of SMALL LUMP OR NUT COAL, suitable for burning in mechanical stokers, during a period of one year from April 1, 1911.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Coal" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, February 19, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the Contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 30, 1911.

Sub-Committees.

Band Committee.—Mr. F. J. Burrett has assented to the Council's request to continue his services on this Committee, while the vacancy caused by the departure for Europe of Mr. C. Fink has been filled by the appointment of Mr. R. Lundt.

Public School Committee.—The whole of this Committee has consented to serve for a further year as follows:—

Messrs. D. E. J. Abraham
H. E. Campbell
Dr. R. S. Ivy
A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Committee of the Public School for Chinese.—The whole of this Committee has consented to serve for a further year as follows:—

Messrs. Chu Lan-fong
Dr. J. C. Ferguson
Shen Tun-ho
Rev. A. J. Walker.

Electricity Committee.—Messrs. A. H. Collinson and G. Wuilleumier have assented to the Council's request to continue their services on this Committee. With regard to the question of Mr. Pearce's membership, it was originally intended that the Committee should consist only of non-members of Council. In view, however, of the obvious convenience of the presence of a member of the Commitee at meetings of Council when the Electricity Department business is under discussion, and in view of the advantage which wil

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accrue by the retention of Mr. Pearce's services until the Riverside Station development scheme has been carried to a conclusion, Mr. Pearce has complied with the Council's request that he continue his services in this capacity.

Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings.

The following amendments of Rules VIII, XII and XVIII have been approved by the Council with the object of diminishing rats in houses as a preventive against Plague. Their object should be kept constantly in view in building construction so as to avoid places for rats:—

VIII.

AMENDED TEXT.

The surface of the ground of all sites on which it is proposed to erect a building shall be raised to the finished level of the back of the footpath, or where there is no existing footpath, the level of the crown of the nearest finished road.

The ground floor level of every building shall lie at least six inches above the finished level of the back of the footpath, or the crown of the road as the case may be.

The boarded floor of every room on the lower story shall be laid:—

Either on a bed of well-rammed tar concrete at least three inches in thickness to consist of one of the following mixtures, viz.:—

(*a*) Quarter inch stone chippings well mixed with twenty-five gallons of hot tar per fong of area three inches in thickness.

(*b*) Broken bricks to pass through a one-half ring and cinders in equal parts by measurement well mixed with fifty gallons of hot tar per fong of area three inches in thickness.

(*c*) Cinders mixed with forty gallons of hot tar per fong of area three inches in thickness.

The whole to be laid upon three inches of good lime concrete so that there shall be no space between the floor boards and the tar concrete.

Or on a bed of well-rammed cement concrete, two inches in thickness, mixed in the proportion of one of cement three of yellow sand and six of brick tile or stone broken to pass through a one-inch ring.

The whole to be laid upon four inches of good lime concrete.

XII.

ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH.

No lath and plaster hollow wall or partition shall be constructed in dwelling-houses, shops, or houses in hongs, except by special permission of the Council.

XVIII.

THIRD PARAGRAPH DELETED.

Plague Prevention Conference.

Shanghai, March 20, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you herewith copy of the minutes of the last meeting of the Plague Prevention Committee on the 17th inst, and to inform you, that the resolutions passed have been forwarded already to the Senior Consul in order to secure the necessary assent of the Consular Body as soon as possible.

I likewise enclose copy of a letter received from Mr. Fraser for your information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

The meeting was attended by the following members:—

For the Consular Body:
Mr. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, *Chairman.*
Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan.
Mr. E. D. H. Fraser, H.B.M. Consul-General.

For the Taotai:
Mr. G. O. Anderson, Secretary to the Shanghai Taotai.
Mr. Shen Tun-ho, Director, Chinese Public Hospital.

For the Imperial Martime Customs:
Mr. H. F. Merrill, Commissioner.
Mr. W. Carlson, Harbour master.

For the Municipal Council:
Mr. D. Landale, *Chairman.*
Dr. A. Stanley, *Health Officer.*

For the Chamber of Commerce:
Mr. J. N. Jameson.
Mr. E. F. Mackay.

The Committee having approved the minutes of the last meeting held on the 3rd inst. reconsiders the question, whether the present situation at Port Arthur justifies a mitigation of the treatment enforced against ships coming from there. Mr. Ariyoshi asked by the Chairman states that according to the official reports received by the Japanese Consulate-General Port Arthur was not only free from plague, but that the same precautionary measures as applied in Dairen against passengers coming from the North, especially in detaining and observing them, could be applied at every moment in Port Arthur. Thereupon the Committee decides:

to treat Port Arthur as regards plague on the same standing as Dairen.

As regards Chefoo Mr. Merrill reads the annexed report received from there and proposes, seconded by Mr. Mackay, the following resolution:—

Vessels from Chefoo which bring no passengers or only first class passengers having certificates issued by the Port Health Officer and endorsed by the Commissioner of Customs that they have not been exposed to possible plague infection for five days before embarkation, and whose officers and crews have not been on shore at that port, as certified by the written declaration of their commanders may be admitted to pratique without detention in quarantine after inspection by the Health Officer at Woosung.

Considering the fact, that people attacked there by plague were almost exclusively members of the low class and considering further the circumstance that plague-infected rats have not been found at Chefoo, so that the intrusion of the disease by these animals coming on board there together with the cargo is not likely to happen, the Committee accepts the proposed resolution.

The Committee further decides that, owing to the circumstance that Newchwang and Antung have been free from plague during all the winter,

ships coming from Newchwang and Antung should be treated on the same footing as ships coming from Tientsin.

Mr. Merrill then puts before the Committee some figures showing the favourable result which the fumigation of ships had in destroying rats. Based upon these facts and in consideration of the great inconvenience which the owners of ships have to suffer by further prohibiting night work at this port, Mr. Merrill seconded by Mr. Mackay, proposes the following resolution:—

In the case of vessels from Dairen, Tientsin, Chinwangtao, Newchwang, Chefoo, Port Arthur and Antung, which have obtained satisfactory certificates of fumigation, the prohibition of night work may be relaxed at the discretion of the Harbour Master—all other precautions against rats being strictly enforced.

In the discussion following some doubts are expressed, whether taking in view the bad state of plague at Chefoo, the recommended facilities should be given to this port to the same extent as to the other northern ports. These doubts are removed by the reflexion, that the relaxation in every particular case shall be left to the discretion of the Harbour-Master, and by the declaration of Mr. Fraser who will wire to Chefoo and Tientsin asking for a systematic examination of a larger number of rats by the proper authorities in order to more clearly establish the fact that there is no plague existing among rats. Should the result of this inquiry prove to be unfavourable the permission of night work shall be withdrawn as regards these two ports. Under these conditions the Committee approves the above-mentioned resolution including Chefoo.

Mr. Merrill, seconded by Mr. Ariyoshi, then proposes the adoption of the following resolution in favour of through passengers coming from Europe viâ Dairen:—

In the case of vessels from Dairen a certificate of the Sanitary Authorities at that port that certain of the passengers have come directly through from Europe and have not been exposed to inspection, may be taken, as regards those passengers, as equivalent to the certificate of detention under supervision at Dairen, as provided for in the resolution passed by the Plague Prevention Committee at its meeting on March 3.

Mr. Ariyoshi declares that the time which passengers coming by the Siberian trains had to remain at Dairen was

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sufficient to give the Sanitary Authorities of that port ample opportunity to examine [redacted] their state of health. [redacted] the Committee approves the proposed resolution.

Shanghai, March 17, 1911.

The Secretary,

BARON VON HAHN,
German Vice-Consul.

The Chairman,

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

Custom House,
Chefoo, March 6, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your telegram of 4th instant:

inquiring whether I could give plague statistics warranting relaxation of quarantine restrictions,

I yesterday telegraphed to you as follows:

Average probably twenty-five thirty-five cases daily confined to lowest destitute class evidence overwhelming infection only possible by contact with patient consider and doctors agree quarantine against vessels not carrying second third class passengers unnecessary against merchandise unwarranted rats here scarce unaffected and absolutely negligible. Unwin.

Statistics of plague cases are supplied by the police of each of the six sections into which the town is divided. There is no reason to doubt their general accuracy of which the cases brought to the hospital and verified by a foreign doctor (excluded from the police reports) supply a rough test—from the time of Dr. Bennett's arrival. The following figures show all reported cases since the plague appeared here:

		By Police.	By Hospital.	Total.
1st	week	11	—	11
2nd	,,	36	—	36
3rd	,,	36	—	36
4th	,,	110	6	116
5th	,,	116	45	161
6th	,,	162	63	225
7th	,,	147	63	210

The first persons to be infected were the inmates of a house in the western suburb visited by a passenger from Dalny who was taken ill a few hours after landing. This man, the doctor attending him, and the other occupants of the house died, and a servant carried the infection to his home in the neighbourhood—the whole family dying. It was expected that the disease would spread from these two houses. Nothing of the kind happened, and this particular quarter has now been free from plague for over three weeks. (The same thing has occurred over and over again in other places. A man brings plague into a dwelling and the inmates die. Possibly it is communicated to another house in the neighbourhood with the same result. The people get frightened close their doors to the occupants of the infected premises and the disease spreads no further). Meanwhile some 400 coolies and 500 beggars had been cleared out of Dalny and sent over here. They brought plague with them and there is no doubt that they and their associates have furnished our death roll up to the present. The Chefoo residents cannot be said to have been touched so far.

Not a single Chinese official or respectable resident—excepting two doctors attending plague patients—has been attacked. No case has occurred among the numerous native employees of the Customs, Post Office or foreign firms, who go backwards and forwards to their homes in the town and whose duties bring them into continual and close contact with every class of human being and a multitude of objects such as paper money, talley sticks, etc., which might be supposed to carry infection. Not one of the Police or different ambulance and burial corps—all of whom are daily handling patients and corpses (in the open air be it noted)—has contracted plague. On the other hand the men attending the sick in hospital have suffered considerably. Among foreigners—other than doctors and nurses—the possibility of infection is not admitted, though many of us are in daily contact with persons and objects that would ordinarily be regarded as suspect.

No case of the bubonic form has been observed. For some reason or other—possibly because the drainage of the town is mainly surface or because there is little food for them—there are very few rats in Chefoo, many Chinese houses in the town being entirely free from them. No dead rats have been seen. In many cases it is not conceivable that one of these animals could find its way on board a vessel loading in the anchorage.

Proof in a case of this kind is not attainable. But the history of the present epidemic here—and in Manchuria—furnished sufficiently conclusive evidence, I submit, to establish the following propositions:—

1.—Infection is only conveyed by human beings.
2.—The area of infection is very limited and in the open air is practically non-existent.
3.—Consequently the disease does not spread among people living under normal conditions.
4.—It is maintained and propagated by the Chinese coolie and beggar class who herd in large numbers under one roof.
5.—Infection is never carried by inanimate objects.
6.—So far as Chefoo is concerned rat infection does not exist and may be eliminated as a propagating agency.

The truth seems to be that of the two forms of plague the pneumonic is far the more easily controlled. But its suddenness, its fatality, its effect on a dense population of the coolie class and its rapid spread—due to their migration in swarms—have impressed the imagination and created a feeling of alarm which the far more insidious bubonic form has long ceased to inspire. If it be necessary to quarantine steamers and merchandise against the present epidemic it must be doubly so against bubonic plague—yet, as far as I know, this has never been done. Passengers of the lower class are of course a danger. First-class passengers none at all, I should say. Ships, and their crews, loading cargo at Chefoo are not liable to infection if the most ordinary precautions are taken on board. Merchandise is absolutely harmless. Dalny allows Chefoo cargo to be landed freely without delay. Here we place no restrictions on loading cargo but we quarantine vessels from Manchurian ports, Chinwangtao and Tientsin which carry steerage passengers.

The present quarantine rule enforced by Shanghai and Tientsin is having a lamentable effect on the trade of this port and depriving many thousands of their livelihood. It is therefore earnestly to be desired that all unnecessary restrictions should be removed as soon as possible. I am confident that I can count on any possible assistance you may be able to give and it is for this reason I am addressing this dispatch to you—to be made such use of as you may think proper. It represents my individual opinions only, which of course, are only those of a layman. I have therefore asked Dr. Gulowsen and Dr. Bennett to read it and add their comments, opinions and criticisms.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner.

DR. GULOWSEN'S REMARKS.

After seven weeks experience during the present epidemic of plague at Chefoo—as medical inspector of the shipping and from constant visits to the infected Chinese houses, where I have had to deal with about 100 cases, and also from a short experience from the plague hospital—before Dr. Bennett's arrival—I can only underline every word of Mr. Unwin's report.

I must specially mention the fact that rats are scarce in Chefoo; this has become quite evident from late researches and gives the only explanation for Chefoo not having got plague before, when epidemics have been going on quite close to us. Dr. Bennett and I hope in a short time to be able to give some positive results as to the rats.

Chefoo, March 6, 1911.

OTTO GULOWSEN,
Port Health Officer.

DR. BENNETT'S REMARKS.

From observation which I have made during the last five weeks as medical officer to the plague hospital in Chefoo, I quite agree with that which Mr. UNWIN has written in his report.

In my opinion the disease is conveyed either directly through close contact with the breath of the plague-stricken or indirectly through the discharges from their mouth and nose.

I have had six instances of coolies, who have been attendant on the sick, contracting the disease, but not one case among those who comprise the burial corps.

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The patients in every case have been either beggars or low class coolies who, for warmth, herd together in great numbers in the several poorhouses in this city.

Among the 250 cases which we have had in the hospital during the last month, all have been either being far in excess. Not one case of the bubonic type has been brought to my notice up to date.

Chefoo, March 6, 1911.

CECIL BENNETT,
Medical Officer to Plague Hospital.

True copy :

H. F. MERRILL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Shanghai, March 20, 1911.

MY DEAR COLLEAGUE,—Weihaiwei telegraphs that there has been only one case of plague on March 9 and that was imported and there have been none since.

Tientsin telegraphs that Dr. Kuan, the City Sanitary Officer, has had 1,200 rats examined in his Laboratory and none found to be infected with plague. I am telegraphing for the period within which these 1,200 rats were examined as Dr. Stanley laid stress on that point.

I am also writing to Dr. Stanley.

I am,

Yours very truly,

E. D. H. FRASER.

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending March 25, 1911:—

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized :—

To be 2nd Class Sergeants from March 15 :—

T. Brown
J. Colter
E. L. Dawson
T. P. Givens
J. Hamilton
J. F. Prosser
J. Sullivan.

To be 1st Class Warder from May 1 :—

J. McFarlane.

The service of Constable Fox terminates on March 23.

Health Department.—The engagement of Mr. A. Popp and Mr. F. T. Russell as Probationary Assistant Inspectors is authorized with effect from March 13 and March 20 respectively.

Six months leave of absence is granted to Inspector Hugall with effect from May 7.

Nine months leave of absence is granted to Assistant Inspector Terrill with effect from May 1, with full pay in recognition of injuries received whilst in the performance of his duty.

Public Works Department.—The temporary engagement of Mr. J. Pringle is authorized as Clerk of Works for the Wood-paving in the Nanking Road, with effect from March 11.

Public School.—The engagement of Mrs. E. Murray, as Assistant Mistress, is authorized on probation with effect from March 13.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. M. Mann is appointed Assistant with effect from March 5.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 26, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	9
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	3	3
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	141

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved March 22, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
4985	Ichang	Chinese	Addition to godown
6854	Yangtszepoo	"	4 native bungalows

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, March 26, numbered 296.

On Sunday next, April 2, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. VII Symphony (*a*) Poco sostenuto [Beethoven
(*b*) Allegretto
(*c*) Presto
(*d*) Allegro con brio

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2. Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar
Overture—Serenade—Minuet (old style)
Sun Dance—Fairy Pipers—Fairies and Giants
3 Overture "Mignon" Thomas

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court.

During the week ending Saturday, March 25, 1911 :—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Breach of Municipal Regulations		
Garbage		
Traffic	450	
Miscellaneous	2	
Nuisance	174	
Burglary	13	
Civil Offences	14	
Cruelty to Animals	3	
False Pretences	4	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	16	2
Fraud	2	1
Furious driving	1	
Gambling	48	6
Housebreaking	8	
Libel	1	
Kidnapping	7	4
Larceny	85	5
Loitering	6	
Soliciting prostitution		2
Receiving stolen property	2	1
Returning from expulsion	6	1
Trafficking in females	10	6
Attempted suicide	1	1
Unlawful possession	14	
Vagrancy	14	3
Trespassing	3	
Uttering	1	
Miscellaneous cases	15	9
TOTAL	927	41

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	126	13
Imprisonment and Cangue	1	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion	31	1
Cangue	1	
Explusion (1 foreigner)	2	2
Fined	70	5
Bail Forfeited	637	3
Reformatory	1	
Cautioned		2
Dismissed	15	2
Released on Security	8	1
Left to Court	9	
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	3
Sent to Slave Girl's Refuge		3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	15	2
Sent to Door of Hope		1
To pay cost of vet. certificate	1	
Sent to Native Authorities	1	1
Sent to charitable Institutions	5	2
TOTAL	927	41

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	91
Received during the week	10
Released during the week	8
Remaining at the end of week	93

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	99
Received during the week	32
Released during the week	31
Remaining at the end of week	100

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	21
Warrants issued	20
Summonses served	33
Warrants executed	8

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2072.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Applicants should not be under 19 years of age.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2101.

Amended.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of about 20,000 tons of SMALL LUMP OR NUT COAL, suitable for burning in mechanical stokers, during a period of one year from May 1, 1911.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 3 Fearon Road, on or after Saturday, April 1, 1911.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Coal," must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, April 15, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 30, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 29, 1911, at 4 30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Fiege
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.
Absent: C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Municipal Gazette.

The more important minutes of last meeting having been published on March 23, the Gazette for March 30, is submitted in proof, consisting of notices and announcements on various subjects. It is represented to the Council that if this method of publishing were generally adopted it would obviate giving minutes the appearance of being those of a certain meeting while actually the results of preceding meetings, which under the present system is not infrequently the case. After some discussion it is decided to issue the Gazette upon these modified lines for the future, prefacing each number with a statement of the meetings which have been held, with dates and the names of the members present. Appointments and other changes in the Municipal Staff will be published weekly to include Board Orders up to the Saturday preceding.

The meeting adjourns at 5.55 p.m.

AT a meeting of the Parks Committee held on Monday, March 27, 1911, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were *Present*:

Messrs. J. H. Teesdale *(Chairman)*
A. E. Algar
J. Ambrose
P. Peebles.

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Coronation Festivities.

The Chairman has attended the meeting called in this connexion, and has assured H.M. Consul-General of the Council's readiness to co-operate in the proposed programme if he will give an indication of what is required. Any request with respect to decorations or illuminations will have the attention of the Works Committee.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, informs the Council that he has resumed the duties of Senior Consul with effect from March 27.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Nine months leave of absence is granted to Captain S. A. Ransom from April 1, he not having availed himself of the leave granted to him in September 1910. This officer is permitted to attend any courses of instruction with the U. S. Army for which he may have opportunity.

"*A*" *Company.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the commission of Captain H. W. Pilcher is renewed with effect from date of expiry, March 29.

Fire Brigade.

The Council learns with regret that the Chief Engineer, Mr. G. S. V. Bidwell, went into hospital on March 27. During his absence the Brigade will be in charge of Mr. A. W. Macphail, Foreman of the Deluge Company and Senior Foreman.

Dog Destruction.

The "Richardson Lethal Chamber" obtained in accordance with the Council's decision of April 15, 1909, recently arrived, and upon being erected, it was found that the cylinders contained no carbonic acid gas, as provided in the specification. After reference to the Health Officer for his opinion on the subject, experiments with coal gas have been carried out, wherefrom it has been conclusively proved that the use of this medium is considerably cheaper than that of chloroform and carbonic acid gas, and that the process is equally humane. The Health Officer, under whose supervision the work at the outset will be performed, is of opinion that lethalising by the former method can be performed in about one third of the time under the system as first intended. The destruction of dogs will accordingly for the future be carried out in this manner.

Mixed Court.

A Police Report of March 23 calls attention to the case of Dong Zung-sun, who, after being sent into the City in order that he might receive greater punishment than 5 years' imprisonment, has been re-arrested within 6 months for the same offence as before, viz., "snatching" in the public streets. The following letter draws the attention of the Consular Body to this matter:—

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Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1911.

SIR.—I have the honour to draw the attention of the Consular Body to a more flagrant case than usual of the want of method and inadequate arrangements for dealing with criminals at the Mixed Court for whom a sentence of five years is considered insufficient.

The case in point, that of Dong Zung-sun, is set out in the enclosed summary, showing that his sentence in July of last year, which should not have expired until July 1915 at the earliest, was reduced by the City Authorities to a period which cannot have exceeded six months, for he was found at large, and again "snatching" in the streets of the Settlement, on February 3, 1911.

The Monthly Return forwarded by the City Magistrate makes no mention of this case whatsoever, a fact which further indicates that the practices in vogue in the City Yamen are open to the gravest censure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

T. HANSEN, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway
and Senior Consul

MIXED COURT.

Case of
Dong Zung-sun (童順生)
alias
Tsau Ching-sung (周金生)

On July 16, 1910, he was charged before Magistrate Pao and Dr. Schirmer with the theft of articles of silk clothing in the West Thibet Road on June 8, also the theft of clothing in the Nanzing Road on July 8, also with the unlawful possession of other clothing. The evidence was to the effect that he was one of a gang, some of whom had been previously charged, and he admitted having been concerned in various robberies. The case was remanded.

On July 23, 1910, brought up again before Magistrate Sun and Dr. Schirmer, the Charge Sheet was marked "Sent to Taotai."

On February 6, 1911, he was charged before Magistrate Teh and Mr. Brown with stealing a gold ornament in the North Honan Road on February 3, and sentenced to 5 weeks' imprisonment.

On March 20, 1911, he was charged before Magistrate Sun and Mr. Garstin for stealing $30 from No. 1450 North Shanse Road on March 18, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and expulsion.

Municipal Properties.

Wayside Park.—In accordance with the recent judgment of the Court of Foreign Consuls a permit has been issued to Wong Zung Tai to fence in the strip of land, the subject of the suit, which was incorporated during last year in this new public park for the Eastern District.

In the meanwhile the following correspondence has taken place with the Judges of the Court:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 30, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—With regard to the suit of Wong Zung Tai, the reason given in your judgment for deciding in favour of the plaintiff has had the Council's most careful attention, with the result that it appears beyond doubt that you have mis-read the Articles of the Land Regulations which bear upon the case, for the following reason:—

After disposing of the question of assent, and after describing the scope of Articles VI and VIA, the judgment states in effect that because the former Article specifically provides for the acquisition of land for conversion into public gardens, whereas the latter has no such specific provision, therefore the words:—

"Extension of lands already occupied by public works" in Article VIA cannot be held to mean extension of lands acquired for conversion into public gardens.

Upon reference to the English text of the Article in question the Council finds that the reference to land for public gardens in Article VI is in the final paragraph, which wholly relates to roads and public gardens outside the Settlement.

Now "Wayside Park," the public garden in question, is within the Settlement; and the Council, desirous of following the Court's line of reasoning, has read the two Regulations side by side, whereupon it is found that the words in Article VI which define the uses to which land acquired thereunder may be devoted are

"roads and public properties which
"they (the Council) intend to set
"aside in the general interest."

These words undoubtedly in their meaning cover public gardens, and the Council thus has authority to acquire land for public gardens so far as the procedure laid down in Article VI will admit. So, in the added compulsory powers which are given by the latter Regulation the Council has prima facie authority to acquire land for the same purposes, and the words cited from this Regulation, No. VIA, cannot be regarded as in any sense restrictive

For this reason I have the honour to request that the Court will give this point re-consideration, and, in its discretion, appoint a date for the re-hearing of the suit.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

T. HANSEN, Esq.,
Consul-General for Norway.
P. VON BURI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Germany and
A. MONACO, Esq.,
Consul-General for Italy.
Judges of the Court of Foreign Consuls.

Shanghai, April 4, 1911.

SIR,—Your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you say that it appears beyond doubt to the Council, that the Court has mis-read the articles of the Land Regulations, which bear upon the case, has received due consideration, and in reply thereto we have the honour to state that the English text of the articles in question was carefully read and perfectly understood by the Court and the members of the Court were unanimously of the opinion that no such power as assumed by the Council in the case in question was vested in the Council neither under Article VI nor under Article VIA of the Land Regulation.

The Court therefore abides by the decision given on the 15th ultimo and your application for a re-hearing of the suit is refused.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.
Judges of the Court of Consuls.

HARRY DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Honan Road.—The following correspondence contains the terms arranged with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill and Jones for the surrender of a portion of Cadastral Lot 148 for the widening of this Road:—

Shanghai, May 13, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the beneficial owner of the above lot to claim compensation money from the Municipal Council for the surrender to public use of a portion of the lot, at the rate of Tls. 45,000 per mow.

Yours truly,
D. MAIN,
By his attorney,
LOFTUS E. P. JONES.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 30, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13, upon the subject of the surrender of a part of the area scheduled from Cadastral lot 148, for the widening of the Honan Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council regards the rate upon which your claim is based as excessive and is prepared to make a counter-offer at the assessed value, Tls. 35,000, per mow, plus 10 per cent

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and less the usual reduction of 1/3 for betterment in respect to the area required for a 30-foot road (Mow 0.05), or a total of Tls. 1,629 for the Mow 0.059 involved, and I am to express the hope that this amount of compensation will meet with your acceptance.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

L. E. P. JONES, Esq.

Shanghai, July 23, 1910.

DEAR SIR, I am in receipt of your letter of May 30 informing me that the claim of the beneficial owner for the scheduled portion of Cadastral lot 148 is excessive and that the Council was prepared to make a counter-offer of Tls. 35,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. and less 1/3 for betterment. I have communicated the contents of your letter to the beneficial owner who now instructs me to claim at the rate of Tls. 35,000 on the understanding that no reduction for betterment will be made nor 10 per cent be allowed by the Council for compulsory surrender.

Yours truly,

D. MAIN,

By his attorney,

LOFTUS E. P. JONES.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 11, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 23 on the subject of the surrender from Cadastral lot 148 of the area required for the widening of the Honan Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to accept the rate upon which your claim is based, i.e., the assessed value, Tls. 35,000 per mow, but is unable to acquiesce in your suggestion to forego the usual deduction for betterment. The Honan Road is only 22 feet wide at this point, and in widening such roads to 30 feet the Council invariably calls for some contribution from the owner concerned in recognition of the betterment which thus accrues to his property.

I am directed therefore to reaffirm the offer contained in my letter of May 30, and to request that you will be good enough to accept the amount of compensation therein contained.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

L. E. P. JONES, Esq.

Shanghai, March 22, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We are now instructed by our client to accept the Council's offer contained in your letter to us of May 30 last year for the surrender of a portion of the above lot that is to say Tls. 35,000 as the rate per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less 1/3 for betterment. Please forward surrender deed for signature at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Gordon Road.—In reply to a letter from Mr. Hans E. Lieb, on behalf of the Shanghai Union Brewery, the Council has undertaken to metal a 12-foot strip of the section of this road between the Robison and Macao Roads, at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,136, provided that two-thirds of this sum be contributed by the concerned, in accordance with the usual practice.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

The following recommendations of the Parks Committee with regard to the use of the Ground during the approaching summer have received the Council's confirmation :—

Lighting will be installed in the southern portion by means of 9 electric metallic filament lamps at an cost, including maintenance, of Tls. 13 per lamp per annum, with a charge for electricity consumed at Tls. 0.008 per hour. This arrangement has been approved after due consideration of special offers by :—

The Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Andersen, Meyer & Co. (Gasolene)

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. (Blanchard Oil Lamps)

R. Dittmar, Brunner Bros. Ld. (Aladdin Oil Lamps)

Tennis Courts will not be reserved for the particular use of any club. The whole question of the allocation of playing spaces depends mainly upon the popularity of the Ground during the next and succeeding seasons, and the Committee is opposed to any special allocation for the present.

Recovery of Golf Balls.—Referring to the minute on this subject published in the Gazette of February 23, a condition upon which the boat used for this purpose will be permitted to remain on the lake is that the facilities enjoyed by the members of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club be extended to the public, at such fee for each occasion upon which the boat is used as is charged to individual members.

Chairs.—400 additional bamboo chairs will be purchased at a cost of $160.

Electricity Department.

Transformer House, Hankow Road.—The following correspondence records the conditions under which this structure will, by permission of the Trustees of Holy Trinity Cathedral, be erected within the Cathedral Compound :—

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 21, 1911

SIR,—I am directed to enquire whether the Trustees would be willing that a small electrical transformer house, in size about 15 feet by 12 feet, be erected in a secluded and convenient part of the Cathedral Compound on the Hankow Road side. The present transformer is situated in the basement of the Public Works Department, where its position is attended with some risk.

In the event of the Trustees acceding to this request, I am to propose that a nominal rent be paid for the privilege, and that an undertaking be recorded on the part of the Council to remove the structure upon reasonable notice being given.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

A. HIDE, Esq.,

Honorary Secretary,

Holy Trinity Cathedral Trustees.

Shanghai, February 4, 1911.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st ulto. enquiring whether the Trustees would be willing that a small electrical transformer house in size about 15-ft. by 12-ft. be erected in a secluded and convenient part of the Cathedral Compound on the Hankow Road side, and that for the privilege the Council would be willing to pay a nominal rent and give an undertaking to remove the structure upon reasonable notice.

In reply I am directed to state that the only convenient and secluded site for the structure would be close to the Deanery and that as buildings adjacent to a transformer house are subject to some risk, the Trustees regret that, under the circumstances, they cannot see their way to falling in with the Council's wishes in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Holy Trinity Cathedral Trustees,

A. HIDE,

Honorary Treasurer.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 6, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of February 4 with regard to the erection of a small electrical transformer house in a secluded part of the Cathedral Compound, I beg to say that I have received the assurance of the heads of the Engineering and Electrical Departments that the erection of the proposed transformer house will in no way endanger the adjacent buildings.

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Under these circumstances I am directed to state that the Trustees have pleasure in complying with the wishes of the Council in this matter and I shall be glad if the Municipal Engineer after consultation with the Rev. A. J. Walker will submit a plan of the proposed structure and its exact position in the Compound.

In accordance with your letter of January 21, I would suggest that the Council pay a nominal rent of Tls. 25 per annum for the privilege and at same time give an undertaking to make good any damage that may be caused by the presence of the transformer house in the compound and to remove the structure on three months' notice being given by the Trustees.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Holy Trinity Cathedral Trustees,

A. HIDE,

Honorary Treasurer.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 6, and in reply to convey to you the thanks of the Council for the facility therein granted for the erection of an electrical transformer house within the Cathedral Compound. The conditions which you enumerate are accepted, and I enclose a drawing showing the structure and its proposed position for your approval.

I am, Sir,

You obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

A. HIDE, Esq.,
Honorary Treasurer,
Holy Trinity Cathedral Trustees.

Private Vehicle Licences.

Correspondence with the French Council in continuation of that published on July 28, 1910:—

Translation of a letter from the French Council, dated February 23, 1911.

SIR,—Following upon your letter of July 4, 1910, on the subject of revision of the arrangement made in 1899 as to issue of licences for private vehicles, the French Council, accepting the views which you therein express decided to defer settlement of this question until the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers who will be called upon to give their sanction to the measures proposed.

The date of this meeting being at hand, I am directed to submit to you the proposals which the French Council desires to see adopted.

In the first place—and this results naturally from a new state of affairs—in the arrangement to be made it would be proper to give to the word "Settlement" the larger sense which is attributed to it nowadays as a result of extension to the existing boundaries, of the area under the jurisdiction of the French Municipal Administration.

On the other hand, your letter above named, leaves it to be understood that an office is generally regarded by you as a residence, and that consequently the Council considers that the clauses and the spirit of the arrangement of 1899 are being respected when private vehicle licences are issued to individuals living in the French Settlement and having their offices in the Foreign Settlement.

The number of licences so issued is somewhat large, chiefly for ricshas, and the French Council suggests that the term "Residence" should be understood as indicating the real and actual domicile of the person, which is generally the place of his ordinary habitation.

These two points being fixed, the following conditions could be proposed:

"For private vehicles of all kinds (ricshas, and carriages either motor or horse-drawn) and for horses used by individuals, each of the Councils will issue its own licences upon a uniform scale. The amount shall be collected by the Council whose jurisdiction covers the area, in which the residence of the owner of the vehicle or animal is situated.

As an accessory arrangement, it may be specified that where it is established that a licence has been issued to an individual contrary to the clauses of the arrangement proposed, the amount shall be paid to the Council to which it should normally accrue, by the Council which has incorrectly collected it.

Persons living outside the limits of the Settlement, shall have, as before, the option of providing themselves at their choice with a licence issued by the French Council, or with a licence issued by the Council: nevertheless in accordance with the request put forward by the French Council and admitted in principle by the Council, the receipts from these licences instead of accruing entirely either to one Council or to the other, shall be divided between them upon a basis, and following a method, to be determined.

It is understood that the licences for private vehicles, etc, issued by either of the Councils, shall be available for both Settlements.

I shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to submit these proposals to the consideration of your Council as soon as possible, in order —after an exchange of views—to admit of an agreement in principle on the different points requiring settlement, and that the Ratepayers' Meeting may be able to arrive at a decision in full knowledge of the matter in hand.

I am, etc.,

G. LAFERRIERE,

Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council, dated March 15, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to confirm my letter of February 23, on the subject of revision of the arrangement governing the issue of licences for private vehicles, and to request you to inform the French Council if the Council proposes to give effect to the proposals which have been submitted to it, after following the procedure of previous consideration by the Ratepayers' Meeting as indicated in your letter of July 4, 1910.

I am, etc.,

G. LAFERRIERE,

Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 25, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of February 23 and March 15, on the subject of the issue of licences for private vehicles, which was the subject of correspondence in June and July last, I am directed to inform you that the Council, having fully considered this matter, now proposes modification of the arrangement heretofore existing, during a trial period of six months from July 1, 1911, as follows:—

(I) Licences for private vehicles or animals issued by either Council to be upon a uniform scale.

(II) Such licences to be available for both Settlements.

(III) The fees for such licences to be payable to the Council within the administration of which the licensee is domiciled.

This arrangement has been communicated to the Ratepayers at the recent meeting on March 21.

The proportionate division of receipts formerly proposed would in the Council's opinion involve complicated work, and it is hoped that the alternative set forth above will fully meet the French Council's views. After six months' trial it will be possible to ascertain the effect of the arrangement upon the revenue from the source in question, and the Council would then be willing to revise or confirm it as may appear advisable. I may add that the Council assents to your suggestion as to the refund of any amount incorrectly collected.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

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Translation of letter from the French Council, dated April 1, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 25, informing me that the Council has given its approval in principle to the measures which were the subject of the proposals contained in my letter of February 23 with respect to licences for private vehicles.

The French Council fully adheres to the conditions indicated, and their adoption gives it complete satisfaction. It is noted also that the new arrangement will be put into effect for a trial period of six months, at the expiry of which the final decision should, in the French Council's opinion, be the subject of a new understanding.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. LAFERRIERE,

Secretary

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Tenders.

Of the tenders received in response to Notification No 2089, for the construction in reinforced concrete of the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang, which were opened in the presence of a representative of the French Council, that of Yue Chang-tai, Tls. 15,995 has been authorized for acceptance, the period of completion being 12 months. Additional works in connexion with this contract, are estimated to cost a further sum of Tls. 13,458. It is noted that this course meets with the concurrence of the French Council.

The remaining tenders are as follows:—

	Tls.
Yao Sing-kee	17,994
Sing Fah-kee	23,951
Sah Jin-kee	25,600
Sing Woo-kee	26,500
Chun Ming-kee	33,925
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	38,000
Nicolas Tsu	39,250
Wong Shu-kee	43,500
Silby & Evans	43,500

The following tenders have also been received, the last named in each case being accepted:—

For 300 pieces of Unbleached Cotton Drill, required for the manufacture of Convicts' Clothing, (in response to Notification No. 2090):—

	Tls.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1,560
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld	1,500

For the supply of 12,000 3-inch Drain Pipes for the Sub-Soil Drainage of a portion of the Public Recreation Ground:—

	Tls.
Ah Foo	648
Choon Zung Shing	540
Lee Zung Shing	480

For excavating and re-filling Trenches for 2,200 chang of Electrical Underground Mains:—

	Tl.
Chang Fook Kee	0.75 per chang
Dze Dah	0.22 ,,

For the erection of an Electrical Transformer House in the Cathedral Compound:—

	Tls.
The New Building and Construction Co. Ld	560
Sah Jin Kee	545
Joe Ming Kee	532

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending April 1, 1911:—

Police.—The promotion of 2nd class Warder Franklin to be 1st class Warder is authorized with effect from February 9.

The service of Constable B. A. Wilkinson terminates on March 31, upon expiry of his agreement.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse Scott terminates on March 31 under medical certificate.

The service of Nurse Robinson is extended to April 25.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 2, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	127

A. MOORE,

Assistant Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, April 2, numbered 448.

On Sunday next, April 9, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "1812" Tchaikowsky
2. Suite "Casse Noisette" Tchaikowsky

3. Tarantella "Die Fischerinnen von Procida" Raff
4. Ballad & Polonaise Vieuxtemps

Violin Solo: Mr. Millies

5. Symphonic Poem "Les Préludes" Liszt

Conductor, Professor Buck.

New Buildings.

Plans approved March 29, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
145	E. Seward & Dixwell	Moorhead & Halse	64 native houses
7480	Seoul	Chinese	4 native bungalows
1309	Bub. Well	Christie & Johnson	Addition to Shanghai Golf Club
2230	do.	Pearson & Son	Addition to Foreign house
607	N. Szechuen	Chinese	Addition to native house
481	Chengtu	,,	10 Carpenters' sheds
261	Bub. Well	Atkinson & Dallas	Servants' quarters
4985	Ichang	Chinese	1 shed
4975	do.	,,	4 native latrines
5722	Range	,,	Addition to 16 native houses
78	Kiangse	,,	Addition to native house
10	Yuenming-yuen	Probet, Hanbury & Co. Ld.	Addition to foreign house
534	Foochow	G. Ohara	1 Advertising Tower

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, April 1, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	20	1
Breach of Municipal Regulations		
Garbage	23	
License (Dairy)	1	1
Traffic	804	
Miscellaneous	20	
Nuisance	270	
Burglary	13	
Children in brothels		1
Civil Offences	10	2
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Carelessness (fire)	1	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	26	
Fraud	1	
Furious driving	1	
Gambling	22	1
Housebreaking	2	
Insanity	1	
Illegal Detention	1	
Kidnapping	5	5
Larceny	101	5
Loitering	10	
Abetting prostitution		6
Receiving stolen property	2	1
Returning from expulsion	9	
Trafficking in females	1	1
Attempted suicide	1	
Unlawful possession	11	
Vagrancy	20	
Miscellaneous cases	14	6
TOTAL	1,193	30

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	130	20
Imprisonment and Cangue	4	
Imprisonment and expulsion	25	
Cangue	1	
Fined	106	2
Bail Forfeited	866	
Reformatory	1	
Cautioned	2	
Dismissed	16	
Released on Security	7	3
Left to Court	7	1
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	20	1
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Native Authorities	2	
Property returned to owner	1	
Property confiscated	1	
To pay compensation	2	
Money paid into Court	1	
TOTAL	1,193	30

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HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week ...	93
Received during the week	10
Released during the week	8
Remaining at the end of week... ...	95

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	100
Received during the week	35
Released during the week	27
Remaining at the end of week... ...	108

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	43
Warrants issued	16
Summonses served	37
Warrants executed	3

C. D. BRUCE,
for Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Municipal Publications.

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... ...	1907	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ...	1909	1.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing.	1896-1910 each	2.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings... ...	1878-1911 each	0.10
Foreign House Assessment Schedule	1909	1.00
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district	1907 each	1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ...	1909	0.50
Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ...	1901	0.25
Report of Police Enquiry Committee	1907	1.00
Public School Prospectuses		0.50
Public School Syllabus of Work		0.50
Public School for Chinese Prospectuses ...		0.50

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907	each $1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4′ 4″ x 2′ 3″. Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908	5.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9′ 0″ x 4′ 10″. Scale 200 feet 1907	
Insectional sheets, unmounted ...	16.00
Unmounted ...	20.00
Mounted on linen	27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ...	33.50

Charges for Electricity.

THE following revised scale of charges for electricity has been authorised with effect from July 1, 1910:—

LIGHTING.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs:—

(a)—Flat rate of Tls. 0.13 per unit with discount of

5%	for a consumption over	1,000 units per month
7½	"	1,500 " "
10	"	2,000 " "
15	"	3,000 " "
20	"	4,000 " "
25	"	5,000 " "
30	"	6,000 " "

(b)—Tls. 0.19 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists:—

Tls. 0.06 per unit with a sliding scale for quantity consumed as follows:—

	Per unit. Tls.
Over 66 units per month per horse power installed	0.057
Over 83	0.055
" 100	0.052
" 116	0.050
" 130	0.047
" 160	0.046
" 196	0.045
" 210	0.043
" 227	0.041
" 243	0.039
" 260	0.038
" 276	0.037
" 293	0.036
" 308	0.035
" 326	0.034
" 359	0.032
" 391	0.031
" 424	0.030
" 4[illegible]	0.029
" 489	0.028
" 522	0.0275
" 553	0.027
" 585	0.0265
" 619	0.026
" 652	0.025

For consumers requiring electrical energy for motors aggregating over 50 horse power the rate is:—

Tls. 70 per annum for each kilowatt of plant installed, payable in twelve monthly instalments, and a flat rate of Tls. 0.017 per unit for all electricity consumed.

HEATING and COOKING.—Tls. 0.35 per unit.

LIFTS and HOIST MOTORS.—Tls. 0.09 per unit.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING, ADVERTISEMENTS, etc., Tls. 0.13 per unit per month for each 30 watt lamp installed. For all excess consumption over one unit per lamp, Tls. 0.09 per unit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates:

1	Horse Power..	Tls	3.50 per month
3	"	"	4.50 "
4	"	"	6.00 "
5	"	"	7.00 "
8	"	"	8.50 "
10	"	"	10.00 "
15	"	"	13.50 "
20	"	"	16.50 "

The above prices include the main fuses, switch and connecting cables from switch to motor.

Rates for motors larger than 20 horse power may be had on application.

ARC LAMPS.—Arc lamps are hired to consumers at Tls. 1.50 per month, the charge including maintenance trimming and cleaning.

Enquiries for supply of electricity, hire of motors, arc lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2072.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Applicants should not be under 19 years of age.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2101.

Amended.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of about 20,000 tons of SMALL LUMP OR NUT COAL, suitable for burning in mechanical stokers, during a period of one year from May 1, 1911.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 3 Fearon Road, on or after Saturday, April 1, 1911.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Coal," must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, April 15, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 30, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2102.

(Translation.)

NATIVE WINE SHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from April 1, 1911, the licence fees levied on Native Wine Shops will be increased in accordance with resolution passed at the Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 21.

The minimum fee will be raised from Tls. 1.50 to Tls. 3 and the maximum from Tls. 20 to Tls. 40 per quarter.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2103.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, and EASTER MONDAY, April 17.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 5, 1911, at 4 30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

Absent:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill
E. J. Cornfoot.

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

AT a meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, March 30, 1911, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
H. Figge

Absent:

Messrs. C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Festival of Baisakhi.

By permission of the Council the Sikh Branch of the Police Force and the Sikh Community will celebrate this, the most important Sikh religious festival of the year, by a procession on April 13. The procession will leave the Gurdwara at 8 a.m. returning thither at 10.30 a.m., and will consist of troopers, a carriage, and about 300 Sikhs.

Tavern Licences for 1911.

At a Special Meeting of the Watch Committee held on March 30, 19 applications for new licences, as published in Notification No. 2095, were submitted and considered, together with Police Reports in each case.

The following protests received made it advisable, in the Committee's opinion, to refuse licences to any of the applicants for premises in the Northern and Eastern Districts, and careful scrutiny of the applications, and of plans showing the situation of existing houses, which are considered to be amply sufficient, led to no modification of this view. It has accordingly been decided that the sole new licence which may be issued is that for Nos. 199/200 Foochow Road:—

Shanghai, March 27, 1911.

SIR,—In accordance with Municipal Notification No. 2095 appearing in the Municipal Gazette of March 23, in re the issue of Tavern Licences for the ensuing 12 months as from April 1, 1911, we, the undersigned, members of the Welcome Mission, take the opportunity afforded ratepayers of protesting against the issue of a licence to Mrs. F. Lazarewitch for the opening of a tavern at A774 or A776 Broadway East.

Our great objection naturally lies in the fact that the Mission is immediately between Nos. A774 and A776 Broadway East, and we therefore consider that the opening of a restaurant even in the immediate vicinity most undesirable.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

HENRY TOD
T. T. LAURENSON
F. W. RAWSTHORNE
THOS. NIMMO
W. R. KAHLER
BASIL B. BURNETT
C. P. GRANT.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Shanghai, March 28, 1911.

SIR,—We, the undersigned Owners and Agents of property in the Northern and Eastern Districts of Shanghai, beg respectfully to enter our protest against the issuance of any of the licences advertised in the "North-China Daily News" of the 17th instant as having been applied for in those Districts, and to express a hope that it is within the powers of the Council to refuse to entertain in future any further applications for licences.

It is, of course, within your knowledge that a large number of foreigners reside in the above Districts and it is our opinion that the houses already licensed are very detrimental to property interests in general and objectionable to the residents in particular, the wives and children of the latter being continually compelled to witness sights and scenes against all rules of order and decency in addition to their running the risk of being insulted in passing through the streets.

The result of this is that the status of these Districts is lowered and that most of those who are able to reside elsewhere do so, the consequence being that houses become vacant, thereby very seriously affecting the value of property and the returns to the Municipal income from taxation, and any increase in the number of licensed houses must proportionately decrease property values and taxation.

For these reasons we request that not only should no new licences be granted but that the best efforts of the Council be directed towards securing a diminution in the number of existing licences.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
Gibb, Livingston & Co, *Agents*
J. R. TWENTYMAN, by his attorney,
Duncan McNeill
A. E. ALGAR
ALGAR & BEESLEY
DRUMMOND, WHITE COOPER & PHILLIPS
FR. NAZIANZE,
For St. Xavier's School.
PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LD.,
L MIDWOOD, *Director*
HORACE HANBURY
S. E. MIDDLETON, by her attorney,
J. Ambrose
P. ALVAREZ
AMERICAN CHURCH MISSION,
T. J. Hollander, *Asst. Treasurer.*
WM. MCMURRAY
J. W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Director, China Inland Mission.
JNO. W. CLINE,
President Anglo-Chinese College and Secretary Board of Trustees.
A. M. A. EVANS
DAVIES & THOMAS
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.
D. M. Nissim, *Manager.*
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.
ARTHUR DALLAS
LIDDELL BROS.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 28, 1911.

SIR,—We, the undersigned residents of the Eastern District of Shanghai, hereby beg to protest against the granting of any new Tavern Licences in or near the *Broadway and Yangtszepoo Road.*

We contend that there are quite enough Taverns in the district already and do not wish to jeopardize the respectability of the above-named thoroughfares as they are the ones most frequently used by us; and also through which a large number of residents pass when going to the Point.

For the above reasons we request you not to issue the new Tavern Licences.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JAMES D. STRANG
E W. CLEMENTS
H. ANDERSEN
A. M. PRYCE
F. P. GERAGHTY
K. REA
A. E. RYDBERG
MRS. A. RYDBERG
MRS. B. SANNE
MRS. C. HANSSEN
MRS. J. JOHANNESSEN
J. LIQUIST
M. TOMKINSON
M. C. WALKER
P. MATSON
THOS. H. WALKER
C. E. HALL
G. B. REA
J. B. FERRIER
JOHN DOUGLAS
HENRY G. CURRAN
H. PETERSEN
JAS. JOHNS
J W. JONES
H. W. SIDFORD
F. MACFARLANE
L. AGNEW
W. M. CAMERON
L. A. KIMPTON
R. POTE-HUNT
THEO. KONIG
WINIFRED FLOOD
F.W.RAWSTHORNE
T. T. LAURENSON
J. A. SAMPLES
JAS. STARLING
G. ALLEN BENN
C. J. HEAD
JOHN C. BRODHURST
M. L. HOPKINS
W. D. B. MILLER
J. M. SMITH
W. D. THOMSON
J. D. MAHER
J. M. MAHER
F. H. WAVELL
C. R. S. COOPER
J. AMBROSE
W.V.CARMICHAEL
T. H. HARRIS
Capt. F. HAMBLIN
G. J. T. NEWMAN

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 29, 1911.

SIR,—In reference to the granting of new Tavern Licences in Hongkew, we beg to protest against the same on the following grounds:—

1st.—We think there are quite enough Taverns in the town already.

2nd.—The granting of seventeen new licences is, in our opinion, *highly undesirable* as it will tend to increase the number of disturbances in the streets.

3rd.—An increase in the number of Public Drinking Saloons is bad for the whole town as they are detrimental to the morals of the place.

We therefore ask the Committee appointed by the Council *not* to supply any new Tavern Licences in the whole of Hongkew for the ensuing Municipal year.

We remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JAS. H. OSBORNE
J. B. HARRIS
C. DIERCKS
F. B. LAND
S. A. PETERSEN
W. H. CORNECK
K. GOODFELLOW
J. J. MANSFIELD
E. HENDRIKSEN
J. ROSS
D. SCOTT
D. S. SINCLAIR
R. W. SAUNDERS
H. M. SMITH
A. E. PADDOCK
J. E. COWEN
L. D. BOYNTON
MARTHA W. JEWELL
J. KENNETH
LEONARD J. DAY
M. B. TODD
S. MOOSA,
by his attorney,
J. A. B EZRA
G O. ACKERMAN
D. LEWIS
F D. ALLEN
P. O' BRIEN TWIGG
N. G. CRYMBLE
MACTAVISH & LEHMANN
THE PARSEE TRADING CO.
R. V. SOLIBA & CO.
JAMES PARK
GEORGE HOWELL
MEREDITH HARDMAN
TOM GEO. WILLETT
EDWARD BRANT
A. G. PARROTT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
M. MACDONALD
JOSIE S. DOUGLASS
C. W. CLIFFORD
WM. ARTHUR CORNABY
N. C. BRODIE
H. W. PROVENCE
T. B. VAN CORBACK
FRANK RAWLINSON
C O. BOJESEN
J. PERRY
E. M. BOK
MARY CLARK BROCKMAN

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

SIR,—We the ~~undersigned~~ strongly petition against a bar licence being granted to No. 1 Seward Road.

MRS. J. ROBERTS
JOHN W. NICHOLS
MRS. BALDWIN
CHAS. L. JACKSON
ED. CARROLL.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Plague Prevention Conference.

Shanghai, April 5, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you herewith copy of the minutes of the last meeting held by the Plague Prevention Committee on the 3rd inst. and to inform you that the resolution passed with regard to restriction of fumigation against rats has been forwarded already to the Senior Consul in order to secure the necessary assent of the Consular Body.

I further beg to mention that according to a communication received from H B.M.'s Consul-General reports from Chefoo show that, as rats are very scarce even at high prices, only 100 rats have been examined between March 17 and 31 without discovering traces of plague, and that the same result was

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found at Tientsin in examining 78 and at Chinwangtao in examining 123 rats within the eight days up to April 1.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. von Buri,
Consul-General for Germany.

H De Gray, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

The meeting was attended by the following members :—

For the Consular Body :

Mr. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, Chairman of the Committee.

For the Taotai :

Mr. M. A. Kuan Chun.

Mr. Shao Gie-tow, Vice-President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Shen Tun-ho, Director of the Chinese Isolation Hospital.

For the Imperial Maritime Customs :

Mr. H. F. Merrill, Commissioner of Customs.

Mr W. Carlson, Harbour Master.

For the Municipal Council :

Mr. H. De Gray, Chairman.

For the Chamber of Commerce :

Mr. J N Jameson.

Mr. E F. Mackay.

The minutes of the last meeting, having been approved, Mr. von Buri puts before the Committee a proposition made by Mr. Mackay to restrict the obligation of shipowners trading regularly between the Northern ports and Shanghai as regards fumigation against rats from once for every round trip to one monthly fumigation. Mr. von Buri further gives the opinion of the Municipal Health Officer, Dr. Stanley, in this matter, who before leaving Shanghai for Mukden has written to the Chairman of the Committee as his advice not to mitigate the fumigation-prescriptions before the result of the thorough examination of rats at Chefoo and Tientsin is known for which he, Dr. Stanley, has asked the competent authorities there. It is also stated that no sufficient replies have been received so far from these ports.

Mr. Merrill then, asked for his opinion, explains that the fumigation of ships coming from plague-infected regions has shown such a favourable result so far, that certain facilities like those suggested by Mr. Mackay could safely be given to the shipowners and that such a procedure could be taken apart from the result looked for from the examination of rats at Chefoo and Tientsin. Based upon statistics submitted by the Harbour Master and which are annexed to these minutes, Mr. Merrill points out that ships after having been fumigated for the third time showed practically no more rats left on board ; he, therefore, seconded by Mr. Mackay, moves the following resolution : "that vessels having shown as a result of their last fumigation that no more than six rats were destroyed may at the discretion of the Harbour Master be exempt from further fumigation for two round trips to the Northern ports, but after the import cargo has been discharged on their third entry here, shall again undergo fumigation before shipping export cargo, if fumigation then shows that more than six rats have been destroyed such vessels shall on their next entry at Shanghai be again fumigated before shipping export cargo. Existing precautions against the landing of rats to remain in force even on such vessels as may be temporarily exempt from fumigation. All rats found on board after fumigation must be sent to the Municipal Laboratory for examination."

This resolution is adopted.

The other matter of discussion, for which the Committee has been convocated, regards the suggestion made by the Commissioner of Customs at Chefoo through Mr. Merrill and tending to admit at Shanghai without further detention 2nd and 3rd class passengers certified to have undergone detention at Chefoo under medical supervision for five days.

Mr. Shen Tun-ho, speaking for Mr. Shao Gin-tow, declares that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Chefoo had written to the same effect to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here urging the adoption of the said facilities, and that the very thing to do was—and that in the interest of the state of health at Chefoo—to free the community there from a crowd of coolies who were waiting for the possibility to leave that port. In the discussion the opinion expressed especially by Mr. Merrill and Mr. von Buri, prevails that it would not be advisable, for the present, to alter the quarantine measures in force against 2nd and 3rd class passengers coming from Chefoo. Owing to the failure, which the first attempt there for establishing an isolation camp had proved to be it is thought advisable to see first, whether more effective measures for the detention and observation of 2nd and 3rd class passengers could be provided at Chefoo. Mr. Merrill is empowered to write to the Commissioner of Customs at Chefoo in this sense and to state that this Committee would reconsider his suggestion, as soon as it was assured by reports from the proper authorities at Chefoo, that a detention camp had been established successfully and conducted effectively there, so that the Shanghai Port Authorities could be satisfied by certificates showing that those passengers had been detained there and observed sufficiently before leaving Chefoo.

Shanghai. April 3, 1911.

The Secretary,
Baron von Hahn,
German Vice-Consul.

The Chairman,
P. von Buri,
Consul-General for Germany.

List of vessels fumigated and number of rats destroyed :—

No.	Name of Ship	When fumigated	Rats destroyed
1	Kobe Maru (1st time)	8.2.11	26
2	Hang Chow (1st time)	8.2.11	14
3	St. Kraetke	9.2.11	25
4	Hunan	11.2.11	16
5	Sheng King (1st time)	13.2.11	20
6	Kwang Chi	14.2.11	Nil.
7	Kwong Sang (1st time)	15.2.11	98
8	Loack Sang	15.2.11	65
9	Saikio Maru (1st time)	15.2.11	14
10	Liang Chow (1st time)	18.2.11	8
11	Tai Sang	23.2.11	13
12	Feng Tien (1st time)	23.2.11	44
13	Shaw Shing (1st time)	23.2.11	11
14	Kobe Maru (2nd time)	23.2.11	12
15	King Shing (1st time)	24.2.11	42
16	Koon Shing (1st time)	24.2.11	12
17	Pak Hoi	26.2.11	12
18	Lien Shing (1st time)	27.2.11	17
19	Hsin Ming (1st time)	27.2.11	Nil.
20	Kung Ping (1st time)	27.2.11	5
21	Hsin Chi (1st time)	27.2.11	13
22	Irene (1st time)	28.2.11	11
23	Hang Chow (2nd time)	28.2.11	9
24	Sheng King (2nd time)	28.2.11	5
25	Shun Teen (1st time)	1.3.11	17
26	Saikio Maru (2nd time)	1.3.11	5
27	Tai Shun	1.3.11	6
28	Kwang Sang (2nd time)	4.3.11	28
29	Liang Chow (2nd time)	7.3.11	1
30	Anping (1st time)	7.3.11	37
31	Kobe Maru (3rd time)	8.3.11	1
32	Hsin Ming (2nd time)	10.3.11	Nil.
33	Gov. Jaeschke (1st time)	10.3.11	95
34	Feng Tien (2nd time)	10.3.11	2
35	Kan Chow (1st time)	12.3.11	1
36	Sheng King (3rd time)	12.3.11	Nil.
37	Saikio Maru (3rd time)	12.3.11	1
38	Koong Shing (2nd time)	13.3.11	4
39	Shaw Shing (2nd time)	13.3.11	Nil.
40	Hsin Fung (1st time)	14.3.11	18
41	Jason	15.3.11	3
42	Foo Chow	15.3.11	11
43	Kaiping	17.3.11	11
44	Shun Teen (2nd time)	17.3.11	Nil.
45	Lien Shing (2nd time)	17.3.11	12
46	Hsin Chi (2nd time)	17.3.11	Nil.
47	Irene (2nd time)	18.3.11	1
48	Kobe Maru (4th time)	18.3.11	4
49	Kwang Sang (3rd time)	20.3.11	9
50	Hsin Ming (3rd time)	21.3.11	Nil.
51	Kwang Ping	21.3.11	3
52	Saikio Maru (4th time)	21.3.11	Nil.
53	Kung Ping (2nd time)	21.3.11	3
54	Liang Chow (3rd time)	21.3.11	Nil.
55	Feng Tien (3rd time)	22.3.11	3
56	King Sing (2nd time)	22.3.11	7
57	Sikiang	22.3.11	20
58	Hsing Kong	23.3.11	14
59	Fei Ching	23.3.11	25
60	A. von Tirpitz	23.3-11	18
61	Sheng King (4th time)	24.3.11	Nil.
62	Niagara	24.3.11	Nil.
63	Kan Chow (2nd time)	25.3.11	Nil.
64	Tamsui	25.3.11	1
65	Kobe Maru (5th time)	25.3.11	Nil.
66	Varg	25.3.11	2
67	Hsin Fung (2nd time)	25.3.11	1
68	Astyanase	27.3.11	25
69	Anping (2nd time)	27.3.11	4
70	G. Jaeschke (2nd time)	27.3.11	15
71	Anna	28.3.11	7
72	Selun	28.3.11	D'btful
73	Saikio Maru (5th time)	29.3.11	Nil.
74	Kwellin	29.3.11	2
75	Hsin Chi (3rd time)	29.3.11	Nil.
76	Shun Teen (3rd time)	29.3.11	2
77	Hang Chow (3rd time)	30.3.11	Nil.
78	Koon Shing (3rd time)	30.3.11	1
79	Lien Shing (3rd time)	31.3.11	9
80	Jason (2nd time)	31.3.11	4
81	Kobe Maru (6th time)	1.4.11	2
82	St. Kraetke (2nd time)	1.4.11	2
83	Hunan (2nd time)	1.4-11	1
84	Hang Sang	1.4.11	33
		Total	963

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Municipal Properties.

Yangtszepoo Road Depôt.—By arrangement with Mr. George McBain the lease of Cadastral Lot 2372 Yangtszepoo Road, used as a Depôt for the Public Works Department, has been renewed with effect from April 1, 1911, at the existing rent of Tls. 75 per mensem, and subject to three months' notice on either side.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—The following correspondence with the French Council relates to the culverting of a further section of the Changpang in continuation of that carried out during 1908-9, and referred to on page 225 of the Report for the latter year:—

Translation of letter from the French Council to the Council, dated September 30, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you of a proposal, already approved in principle, by the French Council, which involves execution of the work of draining the Changpang Creek, between Manila Road and Rue Paul Beau, in accordance with the plan which I am sending you under separate cover. The construction of this drain in pipes of 3-ft. and 4-ft. 6-in. would necessitate an expenditure estimated at approximately Tls. 10,500, to be divided equally between the two Municipalities, the work to be effected by our Public Works Department, the Municipal Council having constructed the sewer initiated by them, in the Rue Kraetzer—Great Western Road.

This scheme would be completed by the provision of a central way in continuation of the Boulevard opened last year, and the boundary of the two concessions, originally fixed by the central axis of the creek would be determined by the alignment of the electric light posts in the centre, the positions of which are shown on the plan.

As before, this arrangement would be arrived at by a rectification of the boundaries, the French Council ceding to the Municipal Council that portion of the land coloured red, measuring Mow 1.543 and receiving in exchange the portion coloured yellow, which measures Mow 1.861.

The Boulevard would consist of two sections, one 65-feet broad between the Manila Road and Rue Ratard; the other 80-feet in width from this road to the boundary, Rue Paul Beau—Chungking Road.

On the completion of the work each Municipality would have its roadway and footpath, with trees, the electric lamps would be placed in the centre, and installation and maintenance would be borne at the common cost in accordance with an agreement to be arrived at.

The French Council will be glad if the Municipal Council will be good enough to signify assent to this proposal—almost the necessary complement of the work already undertaken in common during last year—and which will result in considerable improvement to the neighbourhood from the point of view both of sanitation and traffic.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council to the Council, dated December 22, 1910.

SIR,—I am directed to draw your attention to the fact that my letter of September 30, relating to a project for culverting the Changpang between Manila Road and Rue Paul Beau, has remained till now without reply.

I shall be much obliged if you will let me know if the Council has given its consent thereto in order that the sums to be provided for the execution of the works connected therewith may be inserted in the Budget in course of compilation for the year 1911.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 31, 1910.

SIR,—Referring to your letters of September 30 and December 22, on the subject of continuing the culverting of the Changpang as far as the Chungking Road, the Council has recorded its assent to the scheme in principle but the exact line of the road is still the subject of consideration.

The details in regard to which modification may be desirable will not affect the project as a whole, the execution of which, so far as the construction of the sewer is concerned, will be carried out by yourselves in the manner suggested, at the joint cost of the two Councils, so that there is no obstacle to the inclusion in your Budget of the sum which is estimated to be required for the work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 8, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of December 31, 1910, on the subject of continuing the culverting of the Changpang as far as the Chungking Road, I am directed to state that the Council now assents to the execution of this project in complete accordance with the plan forwarded with your letter of September 30.

In regard to the boundary line between the two Settlements, the Council is of opinion that the stones may suitably be lowered below the surface of the ground in their present positions, while, for purposes of administration, the centre line of the new road may be considered to be the boundary.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

By acceptance of this proposal a portion of the area acquired from Cadastral Lot 1712 for construction of the Great Western Road becomes available for re-sale, and arrangements have accordingly been made with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill and Jones, the registered owners, for re-purchase of this land at the same rate per mow as was formerly awarded to them by the Land Commissioners, or a sum of Tls. 623 for an area of Mow 0.453.

Private Roads.

With reference to the arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. under which certain private roads of the Company are maintained in return for an annual payment of Tls. 749, arrangements have been concluded for taking over the following additional roads on April 16 at an annual charge of Tls. 1,182:—

Albury Lane
Road on Cadastral Lot 1798
Road opposite Hardoon Road
Road west of Seymour Road
West End Lane
Park Lane.

Electricity Department.

Supply beyond limits.—A recommendation of the Electricity Committee refers to an application for the supply of current to two houses on the east of the Siccawei Road, which already pay Rates to the French Council. The premises in question have access both to the Siccawei Road and to the Ronte Ferguson, for which reason, as a special case, the application is granted.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

A letter from the Chamber announces the election of the following office bearers, with effect from March 30:—

Chairman: Chen Shun-fu (陳潤夫)
Vice-Chairman: Pei Shen-sun (貝潤生)

Tramways.

Fares and Sections.—At the request of the Tramway Company the Council has sanctioned the experimental introduction on the Circular Route of one cent 3rd class fares, and the lengthening of certain of the distances at the other fares, subject to the usual reservation whereunder the permission may be withdrawn upon giving reasonable notice.

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Public School.

With reference to a paragraph in a letter to the "North-China Daily News" of April 7, signed "Parent," and reading :—"At present many of us feel that we are only in touch with the School Authorities when the shroff calls," the School Committee desires to draw attention to the fact that the Headmaster welcomes visitors to the School, takes every opportunity of inviting parents to come, and communicates with them by letter on all points of importance.

Loan of 1911.

The Treasurer reports the issue of Debentures for the current year's Loan aggregating Tls. 298,300, the whole of which sum has been subscribed at 6 per cent. premium. Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee it has been decided to close the list for the present.

Mr. E G. Wilson.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in the following Report by the Treasurer, which has the support of the Finance Committee, a cheque for Tls. 7,500 has been forwarded to Mr. Wilson :—

Finance Department,
April 3, 1911.

REPORT

On the business carried on by Mr. E. G. Wilson at 22 Nanking Road.

From an examination of the books kept by Mr. E. G. Wilson and from other documentary evidence obtainable as regards his accounts I have prepared the following Statement of Affairs as at February 28, 1911 :—

Liabilities.

Overdraft at Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	Tls. 4,138.72
Promissory Notes	,, 2,550.00
Sundry Creditors	,, 604.98
	Tls. 7,293.70

Assets.

Stock at cost price	Tls. 4,578.00
Sundry Debtors	,, 57.58
Deficit	,, 2,658.12
	Tls. 7,293 70

NOTE.—The basis upon which the stock has been calculated for inclusion in the Statement of Affairs is cost price, but it should be remembered that in the event of a forced sale this figure (Tls. 4,578) would not, in all probability, be realized.

Mr. Wilson informs me that he commenced business in 1892 with a capital of $11,000 (say Tls. 8,250) so that he has lost approximately Tls. 11,000 during the 19 years he has carried on business.

It is impossible to say to what extent the above loss can be directly attributable to the tramway service, but a comparison of the gross takings of the business during the 5 years immediately before and after the inauguration of the service discloses the fact that the turnover during the latter period showed a decrease of close upon 36 per cent. as compared with the former period, the figures being as under :—

1901	$11,600	
1902	9,500	
1903	10,300	
1904	11,200	
1905	10,700	
	$53,300	average $10,660
1906	8,300	
1907	7,300	
1908	6,300	
1909	6,400	
1910	5,900	
	$34,200	average $6,840

I estimate that the net profits of the business during the years 1901/1905 approximated an average of $2,670 per annum, while during the years 1906/1910 the annual net profit had fallen to $760. From the foregoing it is reasonable to assume that the earnings of the business before the inauguration of the tramway service were sufficient to meet Mr. Wilson's modest requirements but that after the trams had commenced running the business fell off to such an extent that borrowing had to be resorted to in order to meet working and living expenses.

Mr. Wilson informs me that it is his intention to devote any sum the Council may see fit to grant him, to (1) the liquidation of his liabilities and (2) removing from his present shop to one in a more suitable neighbourhood.

In view of the above facts and of the resolution passed at the recent Ratepayers' Meeting I am of the opinion that the payment to Mr. Wilson of the maximum sum voted (Tls. 7,500) is fully justified.

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1911.

SIR,—In accordance with the provisions of Resolution XIII passed at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, and after receipt of a Report from the Municipal Treasurer on your present financial position, the Council directs me to hand you, herein enclosed, a cheque for Tls. 7,500, the receipt of which please acknowledge in your convenience.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

E. G. WILSON, Esq.

Shanghai, April 7, 1911.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7th inst. with draft enclosed for the sum of Tls. 7,500, for which I beg to thank the Ratepayers. I also beg to thank the gentlemen of the Council, the Finance Department, and yourself for all the trouble taken in going through my accounts.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. G. WILSON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending April 8, 1911:—

Police.—The following promotions are authorized with effect from April 1:—

To be 3rd Class Inspector
Sub-Inspector G. W. Merrison

To be Sub-Inspectors
Sergeant R. C. Aiers
,, G. Moonan
,, J. Macdonald
,, J. E. Wheeler.

Constable J. H. C. Backshell is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from April 1.

The service of Constable A. W. Jones terminated by permission on April 7.

Sikh Constable No. 263, Kan Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from April 4.

A special gratuity of one month's pay is authorized for issue to Chinese Detective Constable No. 51, Zung Yong-kong, in recognition of good work performed at the fire in Avenue Road on March 9.

Health Department.—Miss M. Fraser and Miss C. Gordon are appointed Nurses in the Victoria Nursing Home with effect from March 5, and April 2, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Mr. L. H. W. Crockwell is appointed Second Assistant Engineer with effect from April 2.

The service of Mr. D. Gould, Junior Clerk, terminated on March 31.

Electricity Department.—The service of Mr. J. Behean, Mains Foreman, terminated on April 6 under medical certificate.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 9, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	120

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, April 9, numbered 528.

On Sunday next, April 16, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Magic Flute" Mozart
2. Symphony (unfinished) B-minor Schubert
   (*a*) Allegro moderato
   (*b*) Andante con moto

3. Prelude "Tristan & Isolde" Wagner
4. Siegfried's journey on the Rhine ,,
5. Selection "The Mastersingers" ,,
   (*a*) Prelude Act III
   (*b*) Dance of the Apprentices
   (*c*) Entrance of the Mastersingers

Conductor, Professor Buck.

New Buildings.

Plans approved April 5, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Name.	Road.	Description.
2645	Denham & Rose	Yangtszepoo	1 Car shed & 1 Foreign house
470	Chinese	Boone	4 Work sheds
159	Kiangsu Land & Investment Co. Ld.	Haining	35 native houses

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, April 8, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	11	1
Breach of Municipal Regulations		
Garbage	4	1
Miscellaneous	1	1
Traffic	296	
Nuisance	161	
Burglary	3	
Civil Offences	16	1
Children, trafficking in	4	
Cruelty to Children	1	2
Drunk and Disorderly	2	
Embezzlement	2	
False Pretences	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	29	5
Forgery	1	
Furious driving	1	
Gambling	1	
Housebreaking	4	
Insanity	1	
Trespassing	2	
Kidnapping	6	3
Larceny	68	4
Loitering	5	
Malicious prosecution	3	
Soliciting prostitution		8
Receiving stolen property		1
Returning from expulsion	9	
Robbery	2	
Attempted suicide	1	
Unlawful possession	12	1
Vagrancy	13	
Miscellaneous cases	6	14
Uttering counterfeit money	2	2
TOTAL	668	44

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	113	23
Imprisonment and Cangue	1	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion	4	
Imprisonment and expulsion	13	
Cangue	1	
Fined	33	1
Bail Forfeited	450	6
Dismissed	16	1
Released on Security	6	
Left to Court	12	1
Handed to Parents	1	2
Sent to Slave Girl's Refuge		2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	14	5
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Native Authorities	3	1
Case withdrawn	1	
Left in Court		1
TOTAL	668	44

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	95
Received during the week	7
Released during the week	7
Remaining at the end of week	95

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	108
Received during the week	34
Released during the week	25
Remaining at the end of week	117

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	35
Warrants issued	16
Summonses served	31
Warrants executed	9

K. J. McEUEN,
for *Captain-Superintendent of Police.*

Engineer's Report for March.

The wood paving of the southern half of Nanking Road between Chekiang Road and Defence Creek is completed, and a commencement has been made on the other half of the road.

The southern half of the Seward Road bridge over the Hongkew Creek is completed and the tramcars commenced running over the new section on the 21st instant. The approaches are being made up and the reconstruction of the northern half of the bridge has been commenced.

Work has been commenced upon the making up of the recently acquired roads west of Jessfield Road and Bubbling Well Road.

The pontoon in front of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank broke adrift on the 16th instant and the connecting bridge was damaged.

Works in progress.—Replacing two existing wooden bridges in Ferry Road between Robison and Ichang Roads by 4 ft. 6 in. and 3 ft. diameter culverts.

Making up and culverting roads west of Bubbling Well.

Replacing Foochow pole railings by iron railings in Gordon Road between Avenue Road and Sinza Road.

Wood paving Nanking Road between Chekiang Road and Defence Creek.

Repairs to North Szechuen Road Bridge.

Repairs to Hongkong and Shanghai Bank pontoon and jetty.

Widening corner Peking Road and Honan Road.

Fittings in new plant House, Reserve Garden.

Reconstruction of Seward Road Bridge.

Laboratory for testing cement and other materials at Concreteware Yard.

Making up approach to Dixwell Road Bridge.

Making up Dixwell Road between East Yalu and East Yuhang Roads.

Levelling Dixwell Road north of Broadway East.

New Laundry Block at Gaol.

Repairs to stone bunding, Baikal Road.

New sewer Whashing Road.

Works finally completed—Filling in and draining side ditch in Bubbling Well Road west of Medhurst Road.

Ricsha stands on the Bund between Canton Road and Nanking Road.

Foochow pole bunding on the Hongkew Creek opposite the Sawginkiang.

Urinal Concreteware Yard.

Water apparatus in Receiving Block at Gaol.

Plans completed.—Reinforced concrete bunding on south approach to Dixwell Road Bridge.

P.W.D. Workshops and depot in Tungchow Road.

Making up Teefung Road, Great Western Road Extension, Bubbling Well Road Extension and Yu Yuen Road Extension.

New sewer Weihaiwei Road.

New sewer Wonglo Road and North Szechuen Road.

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Cleansing.—The following was collected during the month :—

186	Cartloads	Garbage
756	,	Ashes
3,842	,,	Road Detritus
2,412	,,	Gully Deposit.

Quarry.—3,441 tons of Road materials were received from the Quarry during the month. 150 tons were dispatched for the account of the French Council.

Concreteware.—The following concreteware was made at the Range Road Depot during the month :—

Hand made 610 pieces
Machine made 487 ,,

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of Work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	126
Plans submitted for approval	43
Plans approved	37
Inspections by Inspectors	934
Permits for Boundary Walls	2
,, Carpenters' sheds	3
,, Repairs to Buildings	67
,, New Shop Fronts	32
,, Painting	199
,, Alterations	26
,, for Erecting Fences	14
,, Erecting Signboards	524
,, Erecting Drying Stages	4
,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	27
,, Temporary Cloth ,,	129
Dangerous Building Notices issued	17
Summonses	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	—
Dangerous Structures	
Notices of dangerous structures received from the public	1
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	13
Notices from other Departments	1
First Intimation Notices issued	15
Second do	2

Summons.—On March 20, Lee Ah Ziang was summoned at the Mixed Court for having a wooden shop with sleeping quarters in the entrance of an alleyway off Foochow Road. The structure was removed prior to the case coming before the Court. Defendant was fined $10 and cautioned that the work must not again be proceeded with.

Survey Work	
Official measurements of new land lots attended	52
Cadastral certificates issued	15
Consular lots surveyed	13
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	45
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	29
M.C.R. stones erected :	
Central District	2
Western District	7

Labour.—The average number of coolies employed during the month exclusive of contract work has been 2,151 as compared with 1,955 during March, 1910.

CHAS. H. GODFREY.
Engineer and Surveyor.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	238
Sikhs	478
Chinese	1,019
Clerical and Teaching Staff	47
Followers	158
Total ...	1,948

Crime.—The previous month has again been a quiet one so far as serious crime is concerned.

Exception is to be found in the behaviour of certain Japanese subjects. Two grave cases of crime occurred during March, one a cold-blooded murder in the Minghong Road where a Japanese Hotel proprietor was brutally murdered in his own house by a resident of the same nationality in the hotel ; in the other case a Japanese widow, proprietress of a general store in Market Road, was threatened with a loaded revolver by a late employee unless she gave him a large sum of money.

Both cases have received prompt attention at the hands of the Japanese Authorities.

In the course of the prosecution of the present owner of the Siccawei Gardens for allowing gambling to be carried on by means of a slot machine on the premises, it was stated by the proprietor that exactly similar instruments for the purpose of gambling were in use in various hotels within the Settlement.

This statement is misleading and incorrect. Police reports show that instruments, which are in use at the various places of amusement referred to by the proprietor of the Siccawei Gardens in the British Court, are not there for use as simple gambling machines. They consist of apparatus such as a musical box, a hand-grip testing machine, and ball-punching machine all operated by the insertion of money in the slot. Other instruments in use do not return cash, but the equivalent of the prize won in the shape of cigars or drinks.

I regret to say that serious cases of trafficking have again been brought to light. On March 10 at Hongkew Wharf, two men and three women were arrested in possession of four children ; six other children being subsequently found in a house in Range Road. All these children were under 13 years of age. Documents which were found in the house referred to, showed that these five persons assisted by others have been systematically trafficking in children since 1892. Their usual method of procedure was to receive children from outport representatives and to sell the former again in southern ports, usually Canton. Three of the culprits were sentenced to three, six and nine months' imprisonment respectively.

Another case of ill-treatment of a child may be of interest. A female, aged 27, was charged on a warrant at the Mixed Court with cruelly ill-treating a slave girl by pricking her with hot opium pipe cleaners on various parts of the body, also with burning her with incense sticks.

The girl's father appeared in Court and stated that he knew the child was in accused's house as a slave girl, but he had never been there to see her.

The medical certificate from a foreign doctor is too long to print at length, but it testifies to the most barbarous and brutal treatment on the part of the woman who owned the slave girl. Incredible as it may sound over 400 wounds were found on the child's body. Her arms, hands, chest, back, stomach and legs were more or less covered with ulcers and wounds in size ranging from a split pea to a dollar, most of them covered with scabs and many of them suppurating. The girl has every appearance of having been most cruelly tortured and must have suffered intense pain. Her body is in a filthy condition and she has been much neglected.

The child will be handed over to the care of the Slave Girl's Refuge.

Fires.—The continued decrease in the number of fires in the Settlement is equally satisfactory. During the month 12 fires only were reported, as compared with 20 occurring in the same month in 1910. Of the 12 fires 9 were extinguished by the Police and inmates; 3 by the Fire Brigade. 7 of the 12 houses were insured. 3 convictions for criminal negligence were recorded. In one case two men were charged with setting fire to their premises in Kiukiang Road, and were sentenced to a fine of Tls. 300 and 6 weeks' imprisonment each. In the third case the proprietor of a box shop in the Shansi Road was summoned for gross carelessness and fined Tls. 100. There was one deliberate attempt at arson in Chekiang Road.

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Sick Return.

Average daily number of men sick :

Foreigners	7.07
Sikhs	7.26
Chinese	7.90
All Branches	22.23

Average daily percentage of strength sick :

Foreigners	2.96
Sikhs	1.49
Chinese	0.75
All Branches	1.24

Average Daily Strength 1,790.

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31.

Central Station	78
Louza Station	43
Hongkew Station	48
West Hongkew Station	39
Harbin Road Sub-Station	8
Wayside Station	28
Gaol	826
Yangtszepoo Station	12
Sinza Station	28
Bubbling Well Station	12
Gordon Road Station	—
Total	1,122

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,263	2,329
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	6	nil.
Total	1,269	2,329

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN Feb. 25, and March 31, 1911.

	Dollars
Stolen	34,253.09
Recovered	17,338.29

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	99	29
Summonses	135	134

DOGS.

At Kennels on 28/2/11	23	172
Captured	149	
Returned	20	
Killed	134	172
Remaining at Kennels	18	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Murder		1	1
Manslaughter			
Attempted suicide		1	1
Cutting and wounding		7	7
Assault		2	2
Kidnapping	1	66	67
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		36	36
Libel		25	25
Threatening to kill		1	1
	1		1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Embezzlement		1	1
Extortion	7	13	20
Burglary		41	41
Housebreaking		24	24
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		11	11
Fraud		8	8
Receiving stolen property		16	16
Unlawful possession		53	53
Forgery		2	2
Uttering		3	3
Arson		2	2
Malicious injury		2	2
Larceny		410	410
Civil Offences : Debt		28	28
Breach of Contract		5	5
Others		29	29
Unlawful disposing of property		8	8
Loitering		46	46
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		882	882
Vagrancy	1	89	90
Returning after expulsion		28	28
Disorderly and improper conduct	8	129	137
Soliciting prostitution		7	7
Depositing garbage		85	85
Public gambling		165	165
Illegal arrest or detention		2	2
Cruelty to animals		13	13
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Excessive storage of straw and kerosene		2	2
Traffic :—Obstruction		2,210	2,210
Keeping an opium den		7	7
Miscellaneous	1	55	56
Evading Licence :—Liquor	2		2
Wine shop		1	1
Breach of License conditions:—Dairy		2	2
Dog	5		5
Building		2	2
Tea shop		3	3
Wine shop		2	2
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers			
Others	27	3,272	3,272
		510	537
Total	54	8,307	8,361

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	2	576	578
Cangue		3	3
Expulsion or deportation	1	4	5
Fined	14	395	409
Imprisonment and cangue		14	14
" " expulsion		135	135
" " fined		2	2
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		6	6
Bail forfeited		3,080	3,080
Cautioned		12	12
Dismissed	1	71	72
Released on Security	1	39	40
Left to Court		44	44
Handed to parents or guardians		17	17
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		103	103
" Reformatory		12	12
" Native Authorities		11	11
Charge withdrawn		1	1
Sent for trial to Nagasaki	8		8
Total	27	4,525	4,552

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 12, 1911, at 4 30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Friday, April 7, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge *(Chairman)*
F. J. Burrett
R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, April 11, 1911, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

Volunteers

Medical Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the commission of Captain G. Hanwell is renewed with effect from date of expiry, March 24. 1911, as Major, with the appointment of Principal Medical Officer, in succession to the late Major Cawas Lalcaca.

Fire Brigade.

Mr. G. S. V. Bidwell resumed duty as Chief Engineer on April 19.

In compliance with the request of the Acting Chief Engineer, a letter of introduction has been furnished to Mr. E. Durlach, 2nd Assistant Foreman, Mih Ho-Loong Company, to assist him in securing permission to inspect Fire Stations, etc., in Europe during his six months leave.

The Mukden Plague Conference.

REPORT BY THE HEALTH OFFICER.

The Mukden Plague Conference appears likely to have an important bearing on future sanitary work in China. A very real desire is being shown for sanitary amelioration by the Government, which should make sanitary work easier, even under the exceptionally difficult conditions met with in Shanghai.

As anticipated in a report made two months ago, the epidemic of plague in the North has been severe and short, having now practically disappeared in all the infected places. The epidemic has been almost exclusively pneumonic, practically all persons infected having died. Rats do not appear to have been infected and there have consequently been no resulting cases of bubonic plague. The bacillus which has caused this outbreak of pneumonic plague is one and the same as that which has caused bubonic plague in other places.

The rapid spread by rail, road and shipping has been determined by personal contact with the infected breath of persons with lung plague. Its origin from the furry Tarbagan is probable, but not, according to the Russian authorities, absolutely proved. The exceptional virulence of the epidemic has been due to the peculiar local conditions, namely: has been determined by moving masses of coolies temporarily housed, under conditions of extreme overcrowding, in inns and other places devoid of ventilation by being securely closed against extreme external cold.

Such an epidemic is unlikely in Shanghai but the generally overcrowded condition of native dwellings, and especially of inns, make such an outbreak possible. Foreign residents, however, need have no fear as the protection afforded by the wearing of a proper mask is absolute and this is only needed if brought in close contact with the actually sick. Vaccine and sera valuable against bubonic plague have been practically without valne against pneumonic plague.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mukden, April 13, 1911.

Municipal Properties.

Pahsienjao Cemetery.—The following correspondence refers to the land acquired at the south-west corner of this Property for the purpose of providing a burial ground for the Mohammedan Community. Vide Annual Report for 1910 pp. 183/6:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 14, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of December 29, and to the correspondence appearing in the Municipal Gazette of the same date, you will note that the Council has purchased Mow 4.418 of land, consisting of B.C. Lots 4001 and 4364, for inclusion in the Pahsienjao Cemetery. I have, therefore, to request that the area in question may be free of taxation.

I am further directed to state that the Council is desirous of purchasing, provided reasonable terms can be arranged, the remaining land west of these lots, up to the Rue Eugene Bard and the Rue Song Chan, with the object of consolidating and completing the cemetery property: and I am to request your good offices in negotiating with the native owner to this end.

The Council is prepared to make arrangements for the surrender for public use of sufficient land to enable the French Council to effect a desirable road improvement at the corner of the two roads I have mentioned, and will be greatly obliged if the French Council will advise the Council of the most advantageous terms possible.

With the Council's thanks in anticipation for this service, and enclosing an explanatory plan of the site,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council dated January 27, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 14 submitting to the French Council the Council's various proposals relative to the extension of the Cemetery at Pahsienjao.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the French Council regrets being unable to give its assent to any measure whatever having for its object either the enlargement of the *existing* cemetery or the opening of a new one upon neighbouring land.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, February 13, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 27, received in response to the Council's request for assistance in extending the Pahsienjao Cemetery, and to state that the Council learns with regret that the French Council is unable to give its assent to any measures having for their object either the enlargement of the existing cemetery at Pahsienjao, or the opening of a new one upon neighbouring land.

In this connexion, I am directed to point out that in the Council's letter of August 9, 1910, you were informed of the wish to acquire additional land for this cemetery; that no objection was then made to the purchase of B.C. Lots 4001 and 4364, the deeds for which were registered in the name of the French Council; and that negotiations were accordingly completed and the purchase money was paid.

Under the circumstances, I am directed to express the hope that the French Council will be good enough to acquiesce in the proposed slight addition to the cemetery, which amounts to no more than squaring up the site, and will lend its assistance in the acquisition of the small piece of land remaining at the corner of the property.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council dated February 24, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 13 on the subject of the scheme for extension of the Pahsienjao Cemetery, as a result of acquisition by your Council of Cadastral Lots 653 and 654 (B.C. Lots 4001 and 4364).

In this connexion I must emphasize the fact that the land in question was registered, not in the name of the French Council, as is stated in this letter, but in the name of the Superannuation Fund, functioning as an institution independent of the Council, and the reply to your letter of August 9, of which the essential object was to obtain the transfer of this property, was addressed to you on August 13 by the President of the Committee of Management.

The assent of the Council, equally necessary, for the execution of the scheme itself, as for the clearing of the land, was not formally requested by you.

In consideration, however, of the misunderstanding which has occurred in this matter, the Council has decided not to oppose the extension of the Cemetery by inclusion of the lots at present acquired; nevertheless if the new land does not serve for the establishment of the proposed Mohammedan Cemetery, the French Council would view this with pleasure, for reasons of public interest of which the effect has been that since the extension of the Settlement in 1900 all deposition of coffins has been prohibited, and the French Municipality itself has been obliged to acquire a property beyond limits for new burials.

As to the strips of land leading to the Rue Eugene Bard and the Rue Song Chang, the Council, for reasons set forth above, cannot but adhere to its first decision which I communicated to you by letter on January 27.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 3, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 24, on the subject of the land which the Council has purchased in extension of the Pahsienjao Cemetery, I am directed to inform you that the two lots in question were acquired solely for the purpose of providing a suitable burial ground for the Mohammedan Community, and that the transfer was made from yourself bona fide without any knowledge of the French Council's objection.

The Council would not be averse to re-selling the land for the price at which it was purchased, but, unless this can be arranged, I am directed to ask that the French Council will, in the circumstances, withdraw its opposition.

In conclusion, I am to mention that the leading members of the Mohammedan Community are particularly anxious that this matter may be settled with all convenient dispatch, their present burial ground in the Central District being quite full.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council dated April 11, 1911.

SIR,—In accordance with instructions received from Mr. Dejean de La Batie, Consul-General for France, President of the Council, and as a result of the correspondence which has passed between us on the subject of the enlargement of the Pahsienjao Cemetery, I have the honour to inform you that the Municipality does not object to the incorporation in the old cemetery of the two lots acquired by you, i.e., Cadastral Lots 653 and 654.

At the same time the Council cannot but continue to refuse its consent to any extension which embraces adjoining property such as requested in your letter of January 14 last.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station.—The following detailed estimate shows the requirements of capital expenditure on the Riverside Power Station scheme for 1911 and 1912:—

ESTIMATE OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FOR NEW POWER STATION.

	Payments due. 1911	1912
Turbines, generators and condensers	£7,500	7,500
Circulating water pumps..	1,000	1,000
Switchgear	2,000	
Cubicles	250	
Station transformers ...	325	325
Station battery		250
Station connecting cables..		500
Station wiring		500
Boilers, stokers, chimneys, fans	14,000	
Flues and dampers	500	
Feed, steam and exhaust pipes and feed pumps ...	2,500	
Coal bunkers, coal conveyor	2,000	2,000
Coal jib crane		1,250
Building steelwork	9,500	
Travelling Crane	1,250	
High-tension mains	12,000	
	52,825	13,325
70% of £52,825 due in 1911 say	37,000	
30% „ „ 1912		15,825
		£29,150
£37,000@ex. 2/4½=say	Tls. 311,580	
£29,150@ex. 2/4½=say	Tls. 245,475	
Local Expenditure		
Foundations and buildings	30,000	
Erection of steelwork and machinery	15,000	5,000
Mains	10,000	
Quarters	20,000	20,000
Concrete condenser intake and pump house	10,000	10,000
Contingencies	10,000	
	Tls. 406,580	280,475

Auto Transformers.—The Engineer reports occasional installation of these devices of inferior quality, and his proposal has been approved that they be inspected and passed before connexion with the Municipal mains in future.

Cable.—Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2086, for the supply of Electric Cable, that of Messrs. Calder, Marshall & Co., £1,368 7s. 6d. for 30 miles Bare Copper Cable, manufactured by Messrs. Frederick

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Smith & Co., Halifax, has been authorized for acceptance. The remaining tenders are:—

Firm	Manufacturer	Price.
Furukawa Mining Co.	Furukawa Mining Co., Nikko	£1,378
Calder, Marshall & Co.	Thomas Bolton & Sons, London	1,383
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	Roebling Manufacturing Co., U.S.A.	1,389
Scott, Harding & Co.	British Insulated and Helsby Cables Ld., Prescot	1,395
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	United States Steel Products Co.	1,402
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	Siemens-Schuckertwerke, Berlin	1,407
Takata & Co.	Furukawa Mining Co., Nikko	1,432
Brighten, Malcolm & King Ld.	Thomas Bolton & Sons, England	1,431
Macgregor & Co.	Frederick Smith & Co., Manchester	1,450
Siemssen & Co.	Bergmann Electrical Works, Germany	1,450
Fearon, Daniel & Co.	Société Belges Cables Electriques, Brussels	1,454
	Kabelwerke Nipper Rheydt, Paris	1,464
Garrels, Borner & Co.	Felten & Guilleaume, Muelheim	1,487
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	Societe Belges Cables Electriques, Brussels	1,489
Fearon, Daniel & Co.	Kabelwerke Nipper Rheydt, Paris	1,489
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Bergmann Elektricitats Gesellschaft, Berlin	1,499
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	Bergmann Elektricitats Gesellschaft, Berlin	1,514
Collins & Co.	W. T. Glover & Co., Manchester	1,553
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works, Ld.	W. T. Henley & Co., Woolwich	1,553
Collins & Co.	The South German Cable Works, Mannheim	1,564
Collins & Co.	Johnson & Phillips, London	1,575
Inniss & Riddle	The Union Cable Co., London	1,575
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Johnson & Phillips, London	1,575

and two irregular tenders.

With regard to Vulcanized Cable, the Engineer reports that the low grade insulation described as "weather proofed" is good enough for the particular overhead work for which this cable is needed. New specifications have accordingly been forwarded to tenderers with the request that they should forward quotations for the last named quality.

Indents.—The following have been approved for dispatch to the London Agents:—

No.	*Firm*	*Article*	*Approximate Cost.*
897	Stolzenberg Patent File Co.	Letter copying machine	£6
898	Elliott Brothers	Testing set, magneto generator and Leclanché battery	23
899	West and Partners	Photo printing apparatus	19
900	London Electric Wire Co.	50-lb. fuse wire	4
901	Bullers, Ld.	Shackles, Brackets and Coach Screws	156
902	A. Reyrolle & Co.	100 pairs switch type fuse boxes	45
903	—	1500 yards Twin Lead covered cable	50
904	Willans and Robinson	Repairs to throttle valve and cage	2
905	Ferranti, Ld.	Ammeter and accessories	10

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending April 15:—

Police.—The service of Constable M. Stewart will terminate on June 16, upon expiry of his agreement.

The promotion of 4th-Class Warder R. C. Blyton to be 3rd-Class Warder is authorized with effect from March 16.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 16, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	114

A. Moore,
Assistant Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, April 16, numbered 313.

On Sunday next, April 23, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. March "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
2. Harvest Dance German
3. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tchaikowsky

4. Overture "Robespierre" Litolff
5. Ballard & Theme with variations from "Coppelia" Delibes
6. Selection "Mignon" Thomas

Conductor, Professor Buck.

New Buildings

Plans approved April 12, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Name.	Road.	Description.
261	Chinese	Shantung	14 native houses
392/4	„	Tiendong	1 wood & iron shed
198	„	Shanse	2 native houses & repairs after fire
65	Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ld.	Kiangse	Addition to foreign house
6835	Chinese	Yangtszepoo	3 Carpenters' sheds, and 1 watchman's house
149	„	Kansuh	Addition to godown
1011	G. Ohara	Nanzing	1 godown

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, April 15, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	13	
Breach of Municipal Regulations:—		
Dairy	1	
Garbage	7	1
Miscellaneous	14	1
Traffic	520	
Nuisance	130	
Burglary	10	
Civil Cases	7	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Embezzlement	1	
Extortion	1	
False Pretences	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	44	
Gross indecency	3	
Furious driving	2	
Gambling	17	
Housebreaking	2	
Insanity	3	
Obstructing the Police	5	
Kidnapping	1	1
Larceny	78	6
Loitering	19	
Abetting prostitution		2
Soliciting prostitution		6
Receiving stolen property	2	2
Returning from expulsion	9	1
Malicious prosecution	1	
Stray Children	2	2
Attempted suicide	1	2
Unlawful possession	5	
Vagrancy	14	1
Selling indecent pictures	2	
Miscellaneous cases	3	2
TOTAL	920	27

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PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	114	12
Impt. Cangue and expulsion ...	5	
Imprisonment and expulsion...	16	1
Cangue	1	
Fined	78	2
Bail Forfeited	656	2
Reformatory	3	
Cautioned	2	2
Dismissed	13	4
Released on Security	4	
Left to Court	2	
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	1
Sent to Slave Girls Refuge ...		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	19	1
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to City	1	
Sent to Native Authorities ...	2	
Sent to Tsungming Guild ...	1	
To pay compensation	2	
TOTAL...	920	27

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week ...	95
Received during the week	4
Released during the week	3
Remaining at the end of week... ...	96

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	117
Received during the week	31
Released during the week	29
Remaining at the end of week... ...	119

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	38
Warrants issued	11
Summonses served	27
Warrants executed	5

K. J. McEUEN.

Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for March.

Turfing, weeding lawns, and planting trees and shrubs formed the chief employment during the month. Work was suspended on five days owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Public Garden.—The laying of turf was completed. A portion of an unsightly hedge behind a fence was removed, and is being replaced by climbing plants. The flower-beds were cleared of litter, weeded and hoed.

Reserve Garden.—The terrace banks were completed and turfed. In the hothouses Hippeastrums made an excellent display. These plants are the product by cross fertilization of four bulbs acquired four years ago. The parent bulbs when purchased were the best obtainable, costing each 60/-. From them 1,000 plants at various stages of development from one to three years old have been raised and the plants which have flowered are all equal in quality to the parent plants, whilst a number are superior.

Wayside Park.—A commencement was made to the laying out of this Park on the 23rd. Since then the paths have been defined and dug out and grading is in progress.

Flowering plants planted during the month.—

Chinese Public Garden	160
Chinese Public School	150
Victoria Nursing Home	750
Sinza Police Station	845
Bubbling Well Police Station	980
Carter Road Police Station.	40
Wayside Police Station	150

Public Recreation Ground.—Weeding and rolling the lawns was attended to.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—The Golf link tees were lengthened as they were found too small for the number of players who now use these links. Rolling of the paths and lawns received daily attention when the weather was suitable and the lawns, shrubberies and flower beds were weeded.

Foreshores.—The returfing of sections between Peking Road and the Custom House is nearly completed. All lawns have been weeded.

Cathedral Compound.—The relaying out of this space is completed as far as possible at present.

Brenan Piece.—The lawns and shrub beds were weeded.

Nurseries.—Transplanting of young trees and shrubs was expedited as much as possible. 900 fong of land at Hungjao Road nursery was prepared for the reception of nursery stock. Cuttings of a large variety of hardy shrubs were inserted in Siccawei Nursery.

Trees on Roads—

	Planted	Staked	Pruned
Central District	1	1	1
Northern District	97	97	114
Eastern District	183	184	244
Western District	123	124	128

Turf laid—499 fong.
Cuttings inserted in nurseries—4,000.
Trees transplanted—3,756.
Plants potted in Reserve Garden—681.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for March

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
March 6	6.20 p.m.	Central 4	Shantung	Large	Semi-Foreign	Bell	2 destroyed & 2 damaged	8.20 p.m	
9	5.30 p.m.	Western 7	Avenue	Small	Foreign	,,	1 damaged	—	Water not laid on
28	8.45 p.m.	Central 3	Shanse	,,	Native	,,	6 damaged	10.20 p.m.	

SUMMARY :—During the month of March the Brigade was called to—
3 Fires, including 3 bell calls.
2 in Central and 1 in Western Districts.
1 large and 2 small fires.
1 in foreign, 1 in semi-foreign and 1 in native buildings.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Engineer.

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Health Officer's Report for March.

The condition of the Public Health during the month has been satisfactory although there has been a considerable increase in the mortality from tuberculosis which carried off 77 persons, as compared with 37 during February and 49 in the corresponding month of last year. There has also been a slight increase in the Small-pox mortality.

The diminution in the number of Plague rats noted last month is still maintained, only six having been found infected out of 1,382 examined. This is a very satisfactory circumstance in view of the fact that during previous years the plague rat mortality has tended to reach a maximum in March, after which it falls almost to zero during the summer months. The following table shows the comparative returns for this month during three successive years :—

	No. of rats examined	Plague infected	Approximate percentage of plague infection
March 1909	2,648	40	1.5
,, 1910	1,482	23	1.5
,, 1911	1,382	6	0 43

All necessary preparations for commencing the mosquito prevention campaign on April 1 have been completed and it only remains to urge upon the public the necessity for co-operating energetically by carrying out the provisions of the Mosquito Notices issued by this Office. Residents within the Settlement are requested to notify the Health Officer in writing if they are troubled with mosquitoes, so as to ensure a check on the work of the Brigades and as an indication for further measures

The keeper of the Gordon Road Dairy was prosecuted and fined $100 for selling milk adulterated with 39 per cent. of added water. The keeper of the Yok Kyi Dairy having been repeatedly and ineffectually warned by the Health Officer for the same offence, the extreme step of withdrawing the licence and closing the dairy was resorted to.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Laboratory, Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	5	0	41
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	7
Scarlet Fever	0	0	6
Tuberculosis	2	0	75
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2
Dysentery	0	0	2
From all causes	19	7	619

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	4
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	7	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	5	2
Beri-beri	0	0
Other Diseases	3	31
Discharged	9	28
Died	6	0
Remaining last day of month	5	36

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2351
Vaccinations	942
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	21
Plague vaccine issued	5231
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	371
Analyses	50

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	25	1
Surgical	21	1
Maternity	1	2
Mental	4	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	51	4

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1199	2	1199	0	0
Sheep	2611	0	2611	5	0
Calves	344	0	344	0	0
Pigs	323		0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER

Sample received March 30, 1911.
Report sent out April 4, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.6
a.—Volatile	5.6
b.—Fixed	7.0
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.4
a.—Temporary	4.0
b.—Permanent	4.4
Chlorine	2.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.057
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0191
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0272

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 110 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 30.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities up to 2 c.cs. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	343	419	389	157	1308
Rats plague infected	0	2	0	4	6
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	5400	2250	400	10600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4665	8525	4506	1220	18916
Poisoned baits laid	1560	44250	32670	43000	135520
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	474	350	237	1061
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	16	45	13	50	124
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	116 / 176	145	297	208	942
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	9	2	2	14
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	32	22	82	13	149
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	18	37	84	33	172
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	70	473	2355	182	3080
Houses cleansed and limewashed	0	800	282	237	1319
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	5	16	6	12	39
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	0	0	0	1
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	5	10	15
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	5	9	0	14
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	15	0	15
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6	11	1	17	35
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	1	106	34	48	189
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	8	24	33
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	3	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	0	9	19	28
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	80	165	110	7	362
Hawkers brought into Markets	6	86	115	99	306
Food prosecutions	0	0	1	1	2
House refuse prosecutions	0	31	58	0	89
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of ordure removed	1860	2550	1240	1116	6566
Tons of house refuse removed	3048	2786	2857	955	9644

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MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Situation	Licensee	Adulteration, etc.
Yah Kyi	S.906 Markham Road	Tsa Zung Yue	16.4% added water
Hop Shing	F.A.1 Yu Yuen Road	Sun Ah Kung	3.2 "
Hop Shing	F.A.1 Yu Yuen Road	Sun Ah Kung	8.4 "
Hong Tah	LL. 413 Thorburn Road	Tsung Ah Miau	15.2 "

FOREIGN FOOD SHOPS.

LICENSED BUTCHERS, POULTRY, GAME, FISH AND VEGETABLE DEALERS.

Known as	Situation.
Central	*District*
BUTCHERS.	
Tsin Tai	11 Maloo Market
Hop Foong "	17 "
Hong Kee "	19 "
Yung Tai Foo "	29 "
Hopkins' Butchery	1A Ningpo Road
Shanghai Butchery	574 Nanking Road
GAME AND VEGETABLE DEALERS.	
Shun Maw	12 Maloo Market
Zung Mow	14 "
Yah Dah	15 "
Nie Maw	16 "
Tai Mow	18 "
Chen Kee	30 "
Yung Mow	28 "
Fook Mow	31 "
Sai Shing	33 "
FRUIT SHOPS.	
Ng Van Sung	133 Nanking Road
Sung Oo	107 "
Tuh Tsaung	23 "
Nyi Shing	85 "
Tak Shing	257 "
Tuck Fong & Co.	335 "
Yak Ta Ziang	412 "
Sung Kyi	513 "
Poo Kee	27 Maloo Market
Kwong Shing & Co	25 "
Chun Chong	24 "
Hop Shing & Co	23 "
Zung Van Hyung	312 Foochow Road
Ng Van Hyung	252A "
Vok Ta Hyung	233 "
Wo Kwen Kyi	218 "
Yuen Now & Co.	587 Chekiang Road
Dong Yi Shing	416 "
Ziang Shing & Co.	603 "
Yak Oo Hyung	179 "
Moo Zung Kyi	261 Honan Road
Meu Zung	179 "
Tuh Hyung	170 "
Nyi Kee	22 "
Foo Kee	95 Shansi Road
Tsoo Oong Sing	289 Fokien Road
Tsoo Van Hyung	709 "
Van Hyung	718-719 "
Zung Van Sung	549 Kwangse Road
Zi Fok Hyung	210A Hoopeh Road
Waung Kyung Kyi	137 Shantung Road
Li Zung Hyung	233 Hankow Road
Northern	*District*
BUTCHERS.	
Yhung Kee	5-6 Market Street
Chang Kee	957 Woochang Road
Man Woo	17 Market Road
Shing Loong	72 Tiendong Road
Yue Shing	671 "
Fook Loong	1578 Woosung Road
General Supply Co.	1457 "
Yun Chong	672 Tiendong Road
Cosmopolitan Butchery	178 Boone Road
Die Deutsche Schlacterei (R. Neumann)	14 Astor Road
Die Deutsche Schlacterei (Fritz Pasche)	7 Broadway
Die Deutsche Schlacterei (Wilhelm Futterer)	1106 "
Tha Lien	67 Tiendong Road
Li Yoen	69 "
G. Steiger & Co.	63 N. Szechuen Road
Dzang Loong & Co.	32-33 Miller Road
GAME AND VEGETABLE DEALESR.	
Hung Tai & Co.	32-33 Miller Road
Cheng Kee	1-2 Market Road
Yuen Kee	1451 Woosung Road
Han Mow	677 Tiendong Road
Wu Men Shing	515 Range Road
FRUIT SHOPS.	
San Sung	66 Tiendong Road
Yue Shing	64 "
Dah Chong	111 Broadway
Zain Tai & Co.	670 Tiendong Road
Kaung Kwung Mew	19 "
Oong Zung	20 "
Yui Tsaung Yoong	30 "
Hung Ta	27 "
Sung Tai	65 "
Tuh Tai	676 "
Kang Kyi	680 "
Kwaung Mew Ta	684 "
Hing Loong Fat	16 "
Kong Kyi Fah	663 "
Nyi Me Tsa	32A "
Doong Fok	3275 Seward Road
Li Hang	3277 "
Wing Hing	3278 "
Toong Sung Ho	3279 "
Doong Si	2-3 Miller Road
Lo Ah Dze	967 "
Pau Da	292 Woosung Road
Hung Zung	64 "
Zung Tha	1230 "
Sung Mew	1458 "
Kyang Huh Sung	566 Woochang Road
Kyang Yi Soong	19 N. Szechuen Road
Ho Sung	2174 Boone Road
Ng Ho Ta	911 "
Kyung Da	579 N. Honan Road
Ling Ziang Nyoen	534 "
Zung Tuh Da	558 "
Woo Fong Kyi	718 Elgin Road
Nyi Yah	968 Miller Road
Western	*District*
BUTCHER.	
Dombey and Son	143 Bubbling Well Rd.

LICENSED LAUNDRIES.

Laundry	Situation.
Northern	*District*
Yok Shing	846 Woosung Road
Miller	308 Miller Road
Chin Kee	1113 Woosung Road
Wong Zung Chong	1381 Haining Road
Yah Tah Tung	2818 "
International No. 1	709-10 N. S'huen Rd.
" 2	711-12 " Ext.
" 3	722-23 "
" 4	719-20 "
" 5	718 "
" 6	718 "
" 7	713-16 "
" 8	779 "
" 9	729 "
" 10	729 "
" 11	725 "
" 12	517-8 "
" 13	Y723 "
"N.Y.K."	375 "
Eastern	*District*
Ah Chow	465-6 Dent Road
Ah Kung	467 "
Old Ah Foo	469-71 "
Jackson	472-3 "
Big Sam	66-68 Dent Lane
Jim	1858 Seward Road
Wo Yue	1859 "
Yu Shing	1860 "
Ching Kee	1861 "
Mew Shing	1862 "
Ah Ling	1863 "
Big Jim	1192 Yuhang Road
Kashing No. 1-52	262-234 Harbin Road

LICENSED LAUNDRIES.

Western	*District*
Yung Shing Washing Co.	314 Chungking Road
" "	316 "
" "	318 "
" "	301 "
" "	311 "
" "	310 "
Woo Kee "	259 Taku Road
Doo Foo "	55 Yates Road
Ziang Shing "	211 Weihaiwei Road
" "	211 "
Shz Sing "	105 "
" "	104 "
Yung Sun "	210 "
" "	210 "
" "	210 "
" "	210 "
Sz Shing "	94 "

LICENSED DAIRIES

Dairy.	Situation.
Northern	*District*
Private Dairy	North Szechuen Road
International Dairy	"
Hongkew Dairy	"
Yong Shu Fong	North Honan Road
Mo Hung Sing	North Szechuen Road
Ching Kee	North Honan Road
Hong Kee	North Szechuen Road
Pau Chee	North Honan Road
Shing Chee	"
Eastern	*District*
Riverside Farm	5 Batavia Road
Shanghai Dairy	Rangoon Road
Inshallah Dairy Farm	11 Ward Road
American Dairy	Thorburn Road
Hong Tah	"
Farfield Dairy	19 Kwenming Road
Wayside Dairy	1543 Tongshan Road
Fok Dan	East Kashing Road
Kalgan Dairy Farm	East Yuhang Road
Sankosha Dairy	90 Lower Yangtszepoo Road
Western	*District*
The Farm	10 Siccawei Road
Crawford's Dairy	11 " "
St. George's Farm	205 Bubbling Well Rd.
Gelty's Dairy	Avenue Paul Brunat
The Aust. Daily Farm	16 Siccawei Road
The Dairy & Farm Poroduce Co.	16A " "
Hung Fei's Dairy	1849 Bubbling Well Rd.
Yuen Sang	1789 " "
Zee Butler	601 Burkill Road
Gordon Rd. Dairy Co.	1128 Gordon Road
Yui Chong	756 Avenue Road
Fok Kyi	1401 "
Hop Shing	1 Yu Yuen Road
Kiang Soo	57 Markham Road.
Yak Kyi	906 " "

AERATED WATER FACTORIES.

Known as	Situation
Central	*District*
Llewellyn & Co.	9 Canton Road
The Shanghai Dispensary	591 Foochow Road
Northern	*District*
A. S. Watson & Co.	134 N. Szechuen Road
Eastern	*District*
The Aquarius Co.	2 Muirhead Road

LICENSED ICE FACTORIES OR ICE HOUSES.

Known as	Situation
Eastern	*District*
The Oriental Ice Co.	8 Thorne Road
The Shanghai Ice, Cold Storage & Refrigeration Co.	69 Yangtszepoo Road
H. R. Hearson	1405-6 Yalu Road

LICENSED BAKERIES.

Known as	Situation.
Central	*District*
Fuh Lee Bakery	3 Soochow Road
Eastern	*District*
Carl Fiedler	284 Broadway
Chong Sin & Co.	9 Taiping Road
Shin Jei & Co.	21 Mukden Road
Northern	*District*
California Bakery	103-4 Broadway
Fong Faung Bakery	584-5 Fearon Road

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2104.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1, 2 and 3.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2105.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Monday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2106.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required during the year beginning on September 1, 1911.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 19, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Committee of the Public School for Chinese, held on Tuesday, April 18, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker *(Chairman)*
Chu Lan Fong
E. J. Cornfoot
J. C. Ferguson
Shen Tun-Ho

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT a special meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, April 20, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
T. E. Trueman
C. Selby Moore

The meeting adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, April 24, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray, *(Chairman)*
T. E. Trueman
C. Selby Moore

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

Volunteers.

Inspection.—The Annual Inspection of the Volunteer Corps was conducted in person by Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B., Commanding the Troops, South China, between Wednesday, April 19 and Saturday, April 22, on which latter date the official Inspection Parade took place on the Public Recreation Ground. There were present as representatives of the Council, Messrs. H. De Gray (Chairman), C. E. Anton, E. J. Cornfoot, H. Figge, and E. C. Pearce. The following is a return of the Strength of the Corps on parade.—

Unit.	*Officers.*	*Rank and File.*	*Total.*
Staff	6	6	12
Medical Staff	3	–	3
Light Horse	2	30	32
Artillery	3	43	46
"A" Co. Mounted Rifles	1	25	26
Maxim Co.	2	26	28
Engineer Co.	2	26	28
"A" Co.	4	70	74
"B" Co.	2	48	50
Customs Co.	2	41	43
German Co.	3	65	68
American Co.	1	51	52
Portuguese Co.	3	60	63
Chinese Co.	3	86	89
Japanese Co.	3	45	48
Buglers	–	16	16
Reserve Co.	2	57	59
	42	695	737

Police.

Convicts' Food.—For the supply of convicts' food, in accordance with Notification No. 2091, the following tenders have been accepted :—

For six months ending September 30, 1911.

Yuen Dah	Vegetables	$0.02½ per lb.
	Onions	0.05½ ,,
	Salt Fish	0.08 ,,
	Beef	0.13 ,,
	Pork	0.15 ,,
	Salt	0.03 ,,
	Bean Oil	0.14 ,,
	Tea	0.15 ,,

For three months ending June 30, 1911.

Yah Kee	Rice	$8.60 per picul
	Wheat	6.60 ,,
	Flat Beans	6.00 ,,
	Red ,,	6.60 ,,

Plague Prevention Conference.

A letter from the Chairman of the Conference, dated April 19, states that the Consular Body, considering the Province of Chihli no longer plague infected, has decided to remove the quarantine restrictions against ships from Tientsin and Chinwangtao.

Bridges.

Dixwell Road Bridge.—A report by the Engineer points out that the omission from the Budget of the Hongkew Creek Bunding, renders this bridge unapproachable from the south, and he suggests the construction of 40 feet of concrete bunding at a total cost of Tls. 1,000. In endorsing this recommendation the Council is actuated by the view that it is necessary to make the bridge available for traffic, and that concrete is preferable to wood for bunding work of this description.

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Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In continuation of the scheme for removal of the Rifle Butts northwards, the purchase by Mr. A. E. Algar has been effected on behalf of the Council of an additional area of about Mow 4.5 between B.C. Lot 381 Pao. and U.S.C. Lot 132 Pao., at the rate of Tls. 1,450 per mow. This lot will be registered as B.C. Lot 772 Pao.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. E. Denegri for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Cadastral Lot 580, measuring Mow 0.051 for a lump sum of Tls. 1,300. This sum includes compensation for re-building, but is exclusive of any deduction for betterment, since the property in question forms the site of a native temple.

Gordon Road.—Referring to the note on this subject in the Gazette of April 6, a letter from Mr. Lieb undertakes on behalf of the Shanghai Union Brewery to pay two-thirds of the cost of metalling a 12-foot strip of this road between the Robison and Macao Roads. The work has accordingly been authorized for execution forthwith.

Shanhaikuan Road.—With reference to the recent purchase of unregistered land for the Shanhaikuan Road, referred to in the Gazette of January 12, a further payment of Tls. 560 has been authorized for the removal of 14 native houses situated within the line of the road.

West Soochow Road.—The houses within the line of the West Soochow Road Extension, which formerly blocked the approach to the Sinza Stone Bridge, have been removed upon payment of a sum of Tls. 1,200, inclusive of compensation, for the cancellation of existing leases.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station.—In continuation of the Reports dealing with tenders for the plant for the new Riverside Station, which were published in the Gazette of March 20, the following further communications from Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell and Mr. Mayne have now been received and the recommendations contained therein have been approved:—

8 Queen Anne's Gate,
Westminster, S.W.,
March 17, 1911.

Supplemental Report.—In accordance with our report of January 31, we beg to submit our supplemental report upon the tenders which we have received for Section 3—Steelwork for Buildings, and Section 6—Coal Handling gear.

Tenders for the remaining sections (namely 7 and 8) must await the decision as to the plant, as the design cannot be determined until we know the actual plant to be used.

Section 3—Steelwork for Buildings.

The specification issued provided for all the necessary steelwork for the engine house, boiler house and switchboard galleries. The boiler house also includes overhead steel bunkers for 1,000 tons of coal. The engine house is 60 feet wide by 95 feet long, and the boiler house is nearly 110 feet wide by 95 feet long.

The result of the tendering is as follows:—

	£
Messrs. Hartley, Causton & Richmond	6,523
,, Jacks & Co.	7,265
Société du Nord de Liege	8,378
Messrs. Tiddesley & Co.	8,775
The Clyde Structural Iron Co.	9,200
Messrs. Wright, Anderson & Co.	9,250
Maschinenfabrik Nuremberg	9,300
Messrs. Lysaght & Co.	9,662
,, A. & J. Main	9,723
The Standard Steel Co	9,741
Messrs. Gibbons	10,175
,, Powers & Dean	10,278
,, Goddard, Massey & Warner	10,341
,, Francis Morton & Co.	10,660
,, Firth, Blakeley & Co.	10,716
,, Braithwaite & Kirk	11,000
The Motherwell Bridge Co.	11,015
The Kenyon Iron Works	11,540
Messrs. P. & W. McLellan	11,950
,, Orr, Watt & Co.	12,500
,, Morrison & Co.	12,750
The Patent Axletree Co.	14,491
Messrs. W. Bain & Co.	17,500

The designs, the weight of steel, and the schedules of prices varied a great deal, and after much careful work we decided that the projects submitted by Messrs. Lysaght & Co. and by Messrs. A. & J. Main were the most satisfactory.

Some modifications were essential in both cases, and we therefore asked these two firms to submit fresh designs for portions of the work. As a result we found Messrs. Lysaght's the most complete and their schedule appeared to us to be the better of the two.

On the fresh design, the estimated cost of Messrs. Lysaght's scheme will be £9,500, but we see no reason why further modifications cannot be effected when the actual plant has been settled. This should reduce the size of the engine-room and cheapen the steel work.

We have accepted provisionally Messrs. Lysaght's schedule. The final cost will depend on the total materials sent to Shanghai.

Section 6—Coal-handling plant.

Tenders for this section comprise a jib crane, coal weigher, breaker, coal conveyor and a storage bunker for 1,000 tons of coal. This work being of a special character, we invited various firms to tender.

Specifications were issued to
Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox
,, Head, Wrightson & Co.
,, Spencer & Co. of Melksham
The New Conveyor Company Ld.
Messrs. Bennis & Co.
The Appleby Transporter Co.

Three of the firms invited advised us when tenders were due that they were unable to submit a satisfactory tender, and we received accordingly only the following tenders:—

Messrs. Spencer	£5,773.0.0.
The New Conveyor Co.	6,109.10.0.
Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, Ld.	6,981.0.0.

The scheme submitted by Messrs. Spencers, and the sub-contractors proposed by them, were entirely satisfactory, and we have accordingly accepted their tender provisionally.

We have requested Messrs. Pook to cable the above recommendations to the Secretary.

We may mention that in considering the above tenders, we have had Mr. Mayne's assistance, and we understand that he will advise the Secretary of his concurrence with the above views.

We are,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
PREECE, CARDEW & SNELL.

London, March 18, 1911.

SIR,—I have to say that I concur with the recommendations contained in Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell's Supplemental Report to the Council dated March 17 in reference to the tenders for:—

Steelwork for Buildings, and Coal Handling gear.

The tenderers for the structural steelwork for buildings submitted their own designs and it has been a matter of considerable labour to ascertain which of the numerous tenders sent in was the best from a structural and financial point of view.

I think the course adopted by the Consulting Engineers has been the right one, as it will allow the cost of this section of the work to be adjusted when the question of the plant is finally settled.

The tenders for the coal-handling gear do not call for special comment.

Yours truly,
CHARLES MAYNE.

P.S.—In regard to the tenders for steelwork for buildings you will of course understand that a low tendered figure *may* mean an unstable structure, if the sizes of the beams, etc., are unduly kept down in order to decrease the total cost.

German School.

In response to the invitation of the Chairman of the School Committee Messrs. E. J. Cornfoot, H. Figge and E. C. Pearce attended the opening ceremony of the new School at No. 30 Weihaiwei Road, on April 23.

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Public School for Chinese.

Foreign Staff.—The existing vacancy in the Foreign Staff is required to be filled by the first week in September, and advertisements will be inserted in "The Spectator" and "The Schoolmaster," calling for applications, which will be sent out for inspection by the School Committee.

Hours of Work.—Upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, the Committee has sanctioned closing the School at 4 instead of 4 30 p.m. daily throughout the year. This arrangement will still leave 30½ hours work per week, a total which is considered adequate in the circumstances.

Cambridge University Local Examinations.—In the Colonial Class Lists for December, 1910, the names of the two candidates from the School appear as follows :—

JUNIOR BOYS.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

Shou Nan. 壽枏

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as Juniors :—

King Jen Quen. 經乾坤

Municipal Surgeons.

By arrangement with Drs. Macleod, Milles, Marshall and Marsh, the agreement between the firm and the Council for medical attendance upon Municipal employees has been renewed for a further period of 3 years, terminating on December 31, 1913. The remuneration payable under the new contract is Tls. 8,000 per annum, bearing the same proportion to the fee payable under the former contract as the present number of the Municipal Staff, viz., 448, bears to that at December 31, 1907, viz., 350.

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending April 22 :—

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Detective Sub-Inspectors Fitzgibbon and Roche with effect from May 14.

A Special Gratuity of one months pay is authorized for issue to Chinese Detective Sergeant Li Sing-foh in recognition of good work performed.

The following promotions are authorized :—

To be 1st Class Sergeant
S. Robinson from April 8.
To be 2nd Class Sergeant
A. Mackintosh from April 15.
To be 1st Class Constables
J. Goodfellow from April 1.
T. Walls from April 1.
F. E. Leary from April 2.
To be 2nd Class Constables
D. McInnes from March 27.
M. McColl from April 29.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. C. de Rijke is appointed Surveying Assistant from April 16.

Public Band.—The service of Musicians Bonifacio, Bugay and Mesa will terminate on June 30, the date of expiry of their agreements.

Reporter.

The following letters refer to the arrangement with the "North-China Daily News and Herald Ld.," whereby the services of a reporter are placed at the disposal of the Council when required :—

Shanghai, April 3, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the Agreement made in 1902 between the Council and ourselves for the services of a reporter, I would suggest, if it is the Council's wish to continue payment of the Retaining Fee, that a new and more specific arrangement be made. As it stands at present, the Council has the right to claim the reporter's services, "whenever desired, for any meeting, other proceeding or matter," which in its indefinite form, might involve a demand on the time of a reporter, which we should find it inconvenient to meet. The Council might perhaps submit to a modification of this clause, whereby the time on each occasion was limited to two days, and agree to pay us at the rate of Tls. 15 per diem if this limit was exceeded. It would be a convenience too, if the Agreement was made impersonal in not naming any special reporter, and on our side, we would give an undertaking that a man suitable in every way should be appointed for the work.

I shall be obliged if you will give this your consideration and grant me a reply at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

HARRY L. GILLER,
General Manager.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 3, I am directed to state that the proposal therein contained for continuing the arrangement with your Company for the services of a reporter, is accepted by the Council, including the provision you suggest for limiting time on each occasion to two days. It will be understood that verbatim transcripts will be made in respect to any meeting, lawsuit, or other proceeding or matter which the Council may require.

A brief agreement between the Company and the Council, terminable at 6 months' notice, will be drawn up for your approval and signature in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The MANAGER,
"North-China Daily News & Herald Ld."

History of Shanghai.

The following letter constitutes a progress report by Mr. Lanning upon his work during the past year :—

Shanghai, April 22, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit a further report on the progress of my historical work, in continuation of that sent you in the early part of last year. My greatest task has been the completion of note-taking from the "North-China Herald," systematically done from the first issue, on August 5, 1850, to the last of the year 1900. The early volumes contain only some 200 pages each annually, but they gradually increase in bulk and in condensation of type until the last *half*-yearly volume of of 1900 contains no fewer than 1,968 pages closely printed. In all there are 82 volumes, the total number of pages being some 55,000.

This done, I turned my attention to the Council's records, and, so far, beginning with the first meeting of the first Council, on July 17, 1854, have read and taken notes from between 4,000 and 5,000 folio pages of manuscript minutes down to the year 1886.

In addition to such work as this, and as some variation from its monotony, I have, during the past year, read and annotated the following books, taking from each such material as promises to be of use historically :—

1. The life of Li Hung Chang, by Mrs. Little.
2. Dr. Lockhart's Medical Mission in China.
3. Various pamphlets on local physiography, by S. B. J. Skertchley.
4. Various Blue Books with Correspondence from Sir Fred. Bruce, Lord Elgin, etc.
5. Lord Melbourne's Papers, edited by L. C. Sanders.
6. Recollections of a Diplomatist, by Sir H. Rumbold.
7. Kent's Railways in China.
8. Peking and the Pekingese, by Dr. Rennie.
9. Sidelights on Chinese Life, by the Rev. J. Macgowan.
10. Court Life in China, by J. T. Headland.
11. Sailing Ships and their Story. E. K. Chatterton.
12. Steamships and their Story.
13. China under the Empress Dowager, by Messrs. Bland and Backhouse.
14. The International Relations of the Chinese Empire, by H. B. Morse.
15. Various pamphlets dealing with the Taipings.
16. "Where Chineses drive," by T. A. D., and
17. The Life of Lawrence Olyphant, by Margaret Olyphant.

My thanks are specially due to several ladies and gentlemen who have helped me in various ways. To some I am indebted for confidential papers of great value, to others for reminiscences not less interesting. To Miss Jansen I owe thanks for permission to use several books and pamphlets, now out of print, which were the property of the late Mr. D. C. Jansen : to Mrs. Krauss, widow of the late Mr. A. A. Krauss, Chairman

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of Council in the early seventies, for a photograph of General Gordon's original map of the country round Shanghai: to Mr. Harold Browett for the loan of an extremely rare and valuable work published in 1671, and containing an account of embassies sent to China by the East India Co., also for an amusing pictorial skit on the early S.V.C. when "Johnny Markham had a Corps," and to Miss Allen for kind permission to use her very interesting paper, full of reminiscence, lately read before the American Woman's Club.

I have also to acknowledge with many thanks courteous replies from the following Shanghai Consulates in response to a request for certain information. The list is given in alphabetical order:—The Belgian, Danish, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Netherlands and Spanish.

In conclusion I beg to renew the appeal made in my former report for reminiscences, letters, maps, pictures, and whatever else might give life and worth to our Shanghai story. I am promised help from various sources in the compilation of Hong histories, and aid in certain technical portions of settlement development. This is indispensable, for though much is on record, more is not, and without the aid of those who know, a great deal of the latter will inevitably be lost. The story of Shanghai must necessarily partake of the character of the settlement, which has no prototype and probably can have no successor.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE LANNING.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Wharfage Dues.

The Return of Wharfage Dues for the first quarter of the current year has been received from the Imperial Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 47,902. The Finance Committee draws attention to the fact that this sum is the largest received in any one quarter since June 1907, a result due to increased Foreign Imports.

Tenders.

The following tenders have been received, the last named in each case being accepted:—

For External Varnishing and Painting at the Isolation Hospital for Chinese:—

Lien Yung Kee	Tls. 334.60
Wong Chin Kee	283.50
Joe Ming Kee	275.50

For erection of a Wing Wall on the south approach to the Dixwell Road Bridge:—

Sah Jin Kee	Tls. 1,395
Fao Sing Kee	994
Yue Chang Tai	950

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 23, 1911	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	127

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, April 23, numbered 279.

The programme for Sunday, April 30, will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Jean de Paris" Boieldieu
2. Selection "The Trumpeter of Säkkingen" Nessler
3. Overture "Tannhauser" Wagner

4. Fantastic Symphony four movements Berlioz
   (a) Introduction—Allegro agitato
   (b) The Ball
   (c) A Scene in the Country
   (d) On the way to the Scaffold

The performances during next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May 1,	1 p.m.	Race Course
Tues.	,, 2,	1 ,,	,, ,,
Wed.	,, 3,	1 ,,	,, ,,
Thurs.	,, 4,	5 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 5,	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 6,	2 ,,	Race Course
Sun.	,, 7,	9 ,,	Town Hall

Conductor, Professor Buck.

New Buildings.

Plans approved April 19, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
1882	Weihaiwei	Kiangsu Land & Investment Co. Ld.	Alterations to foreign house
194	Shanse	P. Tilley	Alterations to native houses

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, April 22, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	22	3
Breach of Municipal Regulations:—		
Miscellaneous	32	1
Traffic	549	
Nuisance	336	
Burglary	7	
Children in brothels		2
Civil Cases	15	2
Attempted Bribery	1	
Coining Machinery, being in possession of	1	
Arson	1	
Embezzlement	2	1
Malicious prosecution	1	
False Pretences	6	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	29	16
Fraud	2	
Furious driving	2	
Gambling	17	
Housebreaking	2	
Insanity	2	1
Infringement of trade marks	1	
Kidnapping	8	7
Larceny	118	6
Loitering	8	
Soliciting prostitution	1	4
Receiving stolen property	6	
Returning from expulsion	8	
Robbery	1	
Attempted suicide		2
Unlawful possession	10	
Vagrancy	29	1
Trafficking in children	2	
Wilful damage	1	
Escaping from prison (aiding and abetting)	6	
Obstructing the Police	1	
Miscellaneous cases	6	11
TOTAL	1,233	57

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	166	28
Imprisonment and Fined	1	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	35	
Cangue	5	
Expulsion	1	
Fined	93	
Bail Forfeited	862	4
Reformatory	1	
Cautioned	2	1
Dismissed	17	11
Released on Security	11	1
Left to Court	4	2
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	27	3
Sent to Door of Hope		3
Sent to Native Authorities	3	
To pay compensation	1	
To comply with previous order of Court	1	1
Charge withdrawn	1	
TOTAL	1,233	57

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	96
Received during the week	13
Released during the week	10
Remaining at the end of week	99

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	119
Received during the week	37
Released during the week	32
Remaining at the end of week	124

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	52
Warrants issued	25
Summonses served	55
Warrants executed	7

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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Licensed Taverns, 1911.

Class	Name of Establishment	Proprietor	Nationality	Address
		Central District.		
II		Ichiro Higuchi	Japanese	M199/200 Foochow Road
I	Kalee Hotel	Kalee, Ld.	British	25A Kiangse Road
III	Owl Grill & Oyster Rooms	H. E. Whiddett	,,	B183/4 do.
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club	—	19 Museum Road
I	Palace Hotel	Central Stores, Ld.	British	2 Nanking Road
II	Bijou Theatre	S. Moutrie & Co., Ld.	,,	5/6 do.
III	Bernardi Brothers	Mrs. B. Bernardi	Italian	20 do.
II	Globe Hotel	G. Rapanakis	French	P366 do.
II	Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow	American	4/5 Ningpo Road
II	Grand Hotel Continental	J. Rodinis	French	89/90 Szechuen Rd.
		Northern District.		
II		R. L. Neumann	German	14 Astor Road
II		Y. Kobayashi	Japanese	K1 Boone Road
II	Naval Club	Mrs. M. Zborovskaia	Russian	10A/10B do.
II	Concordia Hotel	L. Goetschel	German	K14 do.
III		R. Shiraishi	Japanese	K264/5 do.
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	,,	K2238 do.
III		Mori Yoshi	,,	K2246A do.
II	Astor House Annex	Astor House Hotel Co, Ld.	British	15 Broadway
II	Thomas Hanbury Institute & Sailors' Home	C M. Manners Hon Sec.	,,	16 do.
III		T. Sasaki	Japanese	13 Chapoo Road
II	Victoria Skating Rink	A. Ramos	Spanish	112A do.
III		T. Shimada	Japanese	O165 do.
III		R. Shiraishi	,,	O170 do.
III		Miss Fukia	,,	O191 do.
II		I. Goldenberg	French	O389 do.
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	O402 do.
II	N. Travellers' Hotel	Mrs. F. Perlmann	Russian	1/2 Fearon Road
III		Y. Nagasa	Japanese	S2 do.
III		Mitsui Yamamura	,,	S234 do.
II	Victoria Cinematograph	A. Ramos	Spanish	24 Haining Road
III		Tame Terado	Japanese	KK12 Market Rd.
II	Europe Hotel	L. Goetschel	German	1c Minghong Road
II	Savoy Hotel	Savoy Hotel Co. Ld.	American	5/7 Nanzing Road and 21 Broadway
II		Kintaro Wakasa	Japanese	42 N. Szechuen Rd.
II	American Cinematograph	American Cinematograph and Vaudeville Co., Ld.	British	51/56 do.
II	Bristol Hotel	Mrs. I. Seif	Austrian	70/71 do.
II	Cosmopolitan Hotel	Mrs. C. Katz	Russian	10 Seward Road
I	Astor House Hotel	Astor House Hotel Co., Ld.	British	7 Whangpoo Road
III		S. Aikawa	Japanese	C856 Woosung Rd.
III	Hayokwan Hotel	J. Yomeda	Japanese	C1447 Woosung Rd.
II		D. Abramovitch	German	C1538 Woosung Rd.
		Eastern District.		
II	Universal Hotel	Mrs. G. Berkovitz	French	35 Broadway East
II	Point Hotel	Fritz Pasche	German	93 Yangtszepoo Rd.
II	Arcade Cinematograph	A. Koplin	,,	1A Yuenfong Road
		Western District.		
II	Grand Hotel	Central Stores, Ld.	British	2/9 Bub. Well Rd.
II	Burlington Hotel	F. Davies	,,	173 do.
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	205 do.

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers," as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911			1910			1909		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. etc.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	36,146.80	36,146.80	—	49,944.62	49,944.62	—	19,369.95	19,372.67
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	50,836.16	110,628.01	—	35,769.61	39,638.22	—	44,285.97	58,831 31
Native	665,000	—	31,522.11	164,230.41	—	33,182.02	164,913.57	—	17,597.88	165,596 38
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	47,901.91	47,901.91	—	43,000.77	43,000.77	—	40,019.83	40,019.83
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	—	—	4,015.00	5	61.00	2,995.00	—	—	2,702 00
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	—	—	3,986.66	1	26.67	4,346.67	1	13.33	4,373.33
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	180.00	—	—	180.00	—	—	141.00
Native Club	3,000	—	—	725.00	—	—	741.67	47	—	—
Native Lodging-house	7,100	2	9.00	1,710.50	—	—	1,746.00	1	10.00	1,759.00
Native wine-shop	25,000	4	3 00	4,688.00	4	14.00	4,873.50	6	6.50	2,588.00
Tea-shop	9,600	568	778.70	2,386.50	576	764.50	2,317.40	580	521.17	1,604.96
Foreign Theatre	5,000	19	440.00	1,182.00	25	356.50	1,105.50	20	240.00	718.00
Native Theatre	5,760	24	630.00	1,741.00	24	355.00	932.00	23	342.00	1,039.00
Pawn-shop	18,500	—	—	4,688.95	—	—	4,417.96	—	—	4,498.54
Opium-shop	60,000	311	5,051.00	15,216.00	354	2,987.50	9,152.50	185	817.52	2,508.95
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	650	2,130.80	6,452.92
Cargo Boat	5,500	943	504.44	1,406.21	856	462.08	1,331.37	791	415.93	1,238 19
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	61	89.81	274.59	65	94.71	266.87	58	84.56	261.82
Steam Launch	2,300	42	61.91	548.86	45	65.70	573.50	46	66.98	548 98
Native Boat	3,300	1,801	317.32	853.66	1,769	301.40	786.54	1,735	314.18	850.41
Sampan	1,200	194	142.38	319.23	202	147.00	365.98	201	146.12	379.61
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 67 C. 55	281.88	3,613.12	P. 65 C. 57	235.94	3,801.01	P. 138 C. 92	445.57	4,031.05
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 690 C. 550	2,120.51	6,273.65	P. 665 C. 563	2,115.16	6,642.77	P. 760 C. 591	2,266.84	6,784.02
Motor Car	7,000	16	81.73	1,710.08	13	51.00	801.00	7	26.00	648.00
Cart	19,500	996	1,567.50	5,611.50	993	1,604.00	5,686.50	972	1,144.21	3,582.43
Private-owned Ricsha	41,800	170	236.81	9,702.15	117	215.68	9,951.54	214	395.06	9,747.81
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,554	9,614.17	29,865.73	8,367	9,108.71	27,931.44	8,608	9,355.26	28,032.25
Sedan-chair	3,000	48	100.73	537.47	65	136.87	801.61	57	123.41	1,198.67
Wheel-barrow	32,000	6,583	3,296.44	8,382.86	7,001	3,506.97	8,898.23	8,544	3,322.32	7,909.23
Firearms	1,500	—	—	525.00	—	—	375.00	—	—	600.00
Dog	1,000	264	193.98	596.96	141	102.93	493.47	126	91.85	412.86
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,251	3,168.11	9,698.74	3,252	3,114.70	9,534.26	2,871	2,933.71	8,965.09
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	130.00	—	330.00	330.00	—	—	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	214.00	398.00	—	221.00	368.00	—	214.00	391.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	1,072.06	1,072.06	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	90.74	140.74	—	46.46	195.10	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	387.32	1,185.15	—	449.67	1,362.09	—	494.49	1,479.24
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.Ld.	21,500	—	5,227.16	5,227.16	—	4,517.23	4,517.23	—	3,811.17	3,811.17
Total Tls.	2,567,900		202,087.68	487,499.66		193,289.40	415,228.89		150,956.61	393,207.72

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2105.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Monday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2106.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required during the year beginning on September 1, 1911.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 26, 1911, at 4 30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Fiege
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Sinza Station.—Upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade, it has been decided to adapt the turret of this Station for use as a Watchman's tower, at a cost of about Tls. 75. By this arrangement the turret, which was originally intended for signalling purposes, will no longer be available for such use, but it is considered that the structure will be of greater utility as a fire tower, especially in the detection of fires in the densely populated district of North Sinza.

Workshops.—With reference to the minute on this subject which was published in the Gazette of January 26, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade attended the meeting of the Works Committee on April 24, at which it was decided that the remaining two forges in the Yalu Road and the whole of the repair plant shall be transferred to the new East Hongkew Depôt in the Tungchow Road. Mr. Bidwell laid stress upon the fact that the possession by the Brigade of their own workshops has heretofore ensured the rapid completion of urgent repairs, and it is recorded that emergency orders for the Fire Service shall always take precedence of other work. Plans will accordingly be prepared, showing exact requirements at the Depôt, and the complete transfer will be arranged with the Municipal Engineer, to take effect upon the completion of the building before the end of the year. Thereafter, and until the site reverts to the Health Department, the existing workshop will be used for spare gear and stores.

Native Bank Failure.

The following letters refer to the action of certain native officials in the case of the recent failure of the I Shan Yuan native bank:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw the attention of the Consular Body to the irregular action of certain Native Officials on March 22.

The failure of the I Shan Yuan Bank, situated at No 160 Wu-Sheng-Li Honan Road, with reputed liabilities involving no less than Tls. 10,000,000, was recently reported in the public Press, and is no doubt within the knowledge of the Consular Body. From Police Reports the Council learns that on the afternoon of March 22, the City Magistrate Tien Pao-jung, the Mixed Court Assistant Magistrate Sun, and the former Mixed Court Magistrate, now the Taotai's Secretary, Kuan Chun, proceeded without formal warrant and without the knowledge of the Police to the premises in question, and after examining the accounts removed the securities, share certificates and money found on the premises.

I am confident that the Consular Body will concur in the Council's opinion that it is important to check irregular action of this kind by every available means, and to ensure adherence to the routine which is the chief safeguard alike of Foreign and Native merchants and residents. The Council accordingly ventures to hope that you will communicate with the Native Authorities on the subject, and, while expressing very strong disapprobation of what has taken place, intimate that in the interests of justice and the good name of the Settlement, and in accordance with established custom for the safety of trade generally, it is incumbent upon the Taotai to direct the return of all the property of the Bank, in order that it may be dealt with by the Native Bankers' Guild as is customary

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of April 5, on the subject of the action taken by certain Native Officials in the matter of the I Shan Yuan Bank, to which up to the present no reply from the Consular Body has been received, I have the honour to enclose translation of a letter to the Council from the creditors of the Bank for the information of yourself and your colleagues.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

[ENCLOSURE.]

Letter from six creditors of the I Shan Yuan Bank to the Chairman of Council, April 25, 1911.

When the I Shan Yuan Bank failed on March 21 the Taotai sent a deputy to seize the account books, deeds, records, order books, etc., from its premises to be deposited with his Yamên for

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the recovery of official funds, thereby leaving nothing to satisfy mercantile obligations. The writers are informed that the Taotai desires to issue a warrant for the arrest of the Bank Manager, Ting Char-hao, and this information has caused considerable consternation. They have to state that when Chin Yuan and other banks failed last year the Mixed Court took steps and arrested their managers, but the latter have been in custody ever since without any settlement of their debts to Chinese merchants being effected: this recent procedure may be taken as a warning. As regards the failure of the I Shan Yuan Bank, though there is no satisfactory way of settlement, the fault seems to be attributable to the Taotai's seizure of its books and documents, leaving nothing whereby the manager could arrange the affair. Should the man be now arrested and put into custody by the officials, the same result as in the case of the Chin Yuan and other Banks would ensue and as the matter concerns the writers' livelihood and property they can hardly remain silent and therefore beg to request that the Council will be so good as to address the Senior Consul on the subject, desiring that, if such a warrant as indicated above be sent by the Mixed Court for countersignature he will refuse to sign the document and prevent such arrest.

Shanghai, April 28, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of to-day's date, regarding the action taken by three native officials in the I Shan Yuan case, I have the honour to inform you that the matter is still under discussion between the Taotai and the Consular Body.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Italian Consular Court.

POLICE REPORT.

Central Station, April 27, 1911.

I forward for the information of the Watch Committee a Report from the Police Legal Adviser detailing the facts of the case of Detective Constable Rye against Mr. Lauro, decision of which by the Italian Consular Court was forwarded on the Daily State of April 26.

The affair in itself is of no very great importance, and action was merely taken to emphasize the fact, as laid down in the License Conditions, that the Police on duty have right of access to all licensed buildings, while they are open to the public. As will be seen from attached Report the Police Legal Adviser was not permitted to present his case to the Court, the accused and his witnesses were heard "in camera," no opportunity being given to the Police to ascertain the nature of the defence or to cross-examine the witnesses, and finally the complainant (Rye) was examined alone at a different time by the Consul and requested to sign a document, written in Italian and translated to him, which purported to be his statement.

K. J. MCEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

April 27, 1911.

As requested, I beg to report that on April 8 at 9 p.m. Detective Constable Rye went to the Victoria Cinematograph for the purpose of ascertaining whether certain foreigners were there for whom he had warrants. As soon as he had entered the actual auditorium, Mr. Lauro, the Manager, came up and asked him whether he had got a ticket. He replied that he had not, and added that he was a detective and had a right to be there. Lauro said he was quite aware of the fact that he was a detective, but that he had no right to be there, and he would have to get out. He then seized Rye by the arm, and pushed and dragged him out of the auditorium into the entrance hall. There Rye saw Mr. Ramoz, the proprietor, and told him what had occurred, and also who he was. Lauro immediately joined them, and repeated his assertion that Rye must go, wherein Ramoz agreed with him. Subsequently Ramoz was proceeded against in the Spanish Court for refusing to admit the Police, thereby contravening Condition 10 of his licence, and he was fined. A summons was then taken out at the Italian Consulate against Lauro for assaulting Rye. Rye informed me that he understood Mr. Musso was defending and that the case would be heard before the Italian Consul at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19. I went down at that time and met Rye and Sub-Insp. O'Toole outside the Consulate. We went in, and I sent in my card, and was told by some official that I must have made some mistake as the case was set down for 2 p.m. We all left the Consulate, and duly returned at 2 p.m. Lauro and a number of witnesses were in the entrance hall. The Consul came out and spoke to some of them, and then retired into his room. He was then apparently examining the witnesses for the defence, although Rye had not given evidence. The Consul took no notice of me, and concluding that he did not know me, I wrote on a card that I was appearing to prosecute, and would he please tell me if he required to hear me. He came out of his room after receiving this, and said he was examining witnesses in chambers, that I could not appear, and that we should be duly notified of what had occurred. I then left and also Sub-Insp. O'Toole. After about five minutes, Rye was also told he was not wanted and left without giving evidence. On the following Saturday, April 22, Rye received a message to attend which he did, and gave his evidence. The Consul wished him to sign a statement which stated that Lauro had merely taken his arm in a friendly manner, but Rye refused and it was then altered. Subsequently the charge sheet was returned to the police with the dismissal of the case marked thereon.

C. GORDON KIRK.

Plague Prevention Conference.

A letter from the Chairman, dated April 28 states that the Conference has approved of the removal of all plague prevention measures in force against vessels coming from Shantung and Manchurian Ports, especially Chefoo, Dalny, Port Arthur, Newchwang and Antung.

Municipal Properties.

House Refuse Depôt.—Negotiations have been concluded with the native owner for the purchase of a piece of unregistered land scheduled for addition to this Property, situated on the Soochow Creek, for a sum of Tls. 5,000 exclusive of fees estimated at Tls 200. The lot measures Mow 2.192. [Vide Annual Report for 1910, page 186.]

Latrine Site.—The purchase has been authorized of a piece of unregistered land near the corner of Fokien and Amoy Roads, for use as a latrine site, for the sum of Tls. 1,500. The land measures Mow 0.066, and the price is inclusive of compensation for two houses standing thereon.

Pahsienjao Cemetery.—Referring to recent correspondence with the French Council in regard to the purchase of land for the provision of a Mohammedan Cemetery, which was published in the Gazette of April 20, arrangements have now been concluded with the representatives of the Mohammedan Community whereby an area of Mow 2 624 has been set aside for this purpose fronting on the Rue Ou Song Kiang. The remainder, Mow 1,794, is available for eventual incorporation in the old Cemetery.

Electricity Department.

Cable.—With reference to the announcement on this subject in the Gazette of April 20, tenders for 21 miles of "Weather-proofed" Cable have now been received, and, upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, that of Messrs. Garrels, Börner & Co., for material manufactured by Messrs. Felten & Guilleaume, Muelheim,

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£1,095, has been authorized for acceptance. The remaining tenders are :—

Name	Manufacture	Delivery Weeks	Price
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Not stated	12	£1,147
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	General Electric Co. N.Y.	15	1,171
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	United States Steel Products Co.	18	1,185
Siemseen & Co.	Bergmann Electrical Works	16	1,188
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co. Ld.	Henley's, Woolwich	14	1,193
Innis & Riddle.	Union Cable Co., London	17	1,227
Scott, Harding & Co.	British Insulated Co., Prescot	13	1,246
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bergmann Electrical Co.	16	1,265
Brighten, Malcolm & King Ld.	Callenders Ld., London	14	1,356
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	Siemens Bros. & Co., Woolwich	15	1,417
Melchers & Co.	Cassierer & Co. Charlottenberg	12	1,425

Tramways.

Charge for Road Maintenance.—Correspondence with the Consular Body on the subject of the Amendment to the Budget passed at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers :—

Shanghai, April 21, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a protest has been lodged with the Consular Body against the second part of the following amendment passed at the meeting of ratepayers held on March 20 :—

"That in the budget for 1911, as "presented, the sum of Tls. 7,000 "as contribution from the Tramway "Company for road maintenance, be "omitted, and further, for the future, "that all charges from the Tramway "Company for road maintenance be "permanently waived."

It is submitted that the only budget before the meeting was the budget for 1911, that it is not competent for the Council to recommend, or the ratepayers to pass, an amendment upon a budget not before it for consideration, that the amendment passed covered a budget for the year 1911 and subsequent 30 or more years during the Council's agreement with the Tramway Company, and is therefore irregular, is not and cannot be made binding upon the Council.

The Consular Body cannot agree that the existing agreement between the Municipal Council and the Tramway Company can be permanently altered by an amendment to the budget for 1911; they incline to think that any permanent alteration like the one now under consideration should form the subject of a separate resolution and that such resolution does not come within the terms of Article IX of the Land Regulations. To the Consular Body therefore the latter part of the amendment appears of very doubtful validity and I am directed to suggest that the procedure laid down in Land Regulation XV alone applies in such cases as the present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 21, on the subject of the amendment to the Budget, passed at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, dealing with the contribution of the Tramway Company for Road Maintenance.

In reply, I have the honour to state that the Council unanimously concurs in the view which you express that the latter part of the amendment in question was out of order, and should not have been allowed to be passed.

In reply to the concluding paragraph of your letter, I have the honour to point out that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, under provision of Land Regulation XV, is one which it is very difficult to convene. As a result of this situation the Council from time to time takes the opportunity, which the Annual Meeting under Regulation IX presents, to obtain an expression of public opinion on any point of general interest.

Regarded from this standpoint the amendment in question, although introduced independently of the Council, may fittingly be regarded as an indication that the Ratepayers have no desire that this charge be re-imposed upon the Tramway Company, for, in a meeting at which 291 Ratepayers were present, not more than 6 votes were cast against the proposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Canton Road Section.—Correspondence as to its removal in accordance with the proposals of 1909 :—

Shanghai, April 24, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—On August 15, 1909 a petition from the owners and agents of property fronting the Canton Road together with one from the merchants and shopkeepers carrying on business there were forwarded you requesting the removal by the Council of the tramway from that road.

The Council's Minutes in the Municipal Gazette of September 16, 1909 commenting on those petitions says "Before this project can be carried out the consent of the Concessionaries and of the Ratepayers will be required" and further on is a copy of a letter from Mr. McColl to the Council dated August 31, in which he says "I shall communicate with you further after receipt of a reply from our London Office."

It is now over 20 months since those petitions were sent you and though in your letter to Mr. McColl of August 20, 1909 you say "they constitute a very unanimous expression of opinion in favou of removal" no reply of any sort has yet been received to them other than that contained in the Minutes above referred to, and as one of the signatories to the petition from owners and agents and as one of if not the one most largely interested in property fronting the Canton Road we again beg to address you on the subject of the removal of the tramway, and in so doing we propose dealing only with that section of the Canton Road between the Shantung and Fohkien Roads—we being agents for nearly the whole of the property fronting it—and to deal with it in blocks as follows :—

Block A.—This is on the south side of the Canton Road between the Shantung and the passage known as Sze Zang Ling.

It was rebuilt and occupied in September 1907 and the shops fronting the Canton Road were let at a total of Tls. 733 per Chinese moon.

There are now 11 vacancies out of 19 shops and the rental derived from those occupied amounts to only $342 per moon.

Block B is the block lying between Sze Zang Ling and Tsing Yo Kah and was rebuilt and occupied in September 1907 and the shops brought in a rental of Tls. 392 per moon.

There are now 9 vacancies out of 14 shops and those let bring in a rental of Tls. 126 per moon only.

Block C lies between Tsing Yo Kah and Yih Kway Lee and was rebuilt and occupied in October 1907 the shops bringing in a rental of Tls. 392 per moon.

To-day there are 5 shops out of 11 shops vacant and the rental per moon is Tls. 182 only.

Block D is the block between Yih Kway Lee and the Fohkien Road and was rebuilt in December 1905, and the rental then derived from the frontage was Tls. 336 per moon, whilst to-day there are 2 vacancies out of 11 shops and the rental amounts to Tls. 239.40 per moon only.

The shops on the north side of the Canton Road are not affected to the same extent as those on the south side owing to the tram lines lying quite close to the kerb on the latter side, there being but 4 vacancies in the frontage of Cadastral Lot No. 435, though the rent has fallen from Tls. 828 and $170 per moon to Tls. 647.20 and $70 per moon.

The shops on Cadastral Lot No. 434 have not been appreciably affected by the tramway and those on Cadastral Lot No. 436 not being in our charge we can give you no information as to rental from same.

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In the foregoing we have dealt only with the effect the tramway has had on the frontages, but its effect on the houses in the rear is nearly as far reaching as the following will show :—

In Blocks A, B and C there are in the rear 14 vacancies though the rental has been reduced from Tls. 1,406 and $215 per moon to Tls 188 60 and $1,479.95 per moon if all were occupied and on Cadastral Lot No. 435 there are 2 vacancies and a reduction in rental from $2,055 per moon to $1,339 per moon if all were occupied.

The total result is that whereas from Blocks A, B, C and D and Cadastral Lot No. 435 the rental in 1907 amounted to Tls. 4,087 and $2,440 per moon it now amounts to but Tls. 1,383.20 and $3,230 95 per moon or a reduction of over 38½ per cent, and it is quite useless to offer further reductions in rentals as no one will occupy the vacant houses, so that this section of the Canton Road which was formerly one of if not the busiest section of the busiest road in Shanghai is practically deserted as all those who formerly used this thoroughfare do so now only when business compels them.

It may be argued that all of this loss is not due entirely to the tramway but that some of it is due to the continued business depression in Shanghai, but if so, the amount due to the latter is but a small fraction of the whole as it is we think evidenced by the fact that in addition to the houses already alluded to there are on Cadastral Lots Nos. 437. 439 and 442—which form practically one block—263 houses not affected by the tramway with but *one* vacancy and no reductions in rental have been made nor even asked for.

The tramway would seem to serve no very useful purpose judging from the few who boarded the cars on March 30 between 7.05 a.m. and 10.30 p.m, and on April 9 between 7.04 a.m. and 10.55 p.m. at the junction of the Fohkien and Canton Roads the numbers being

March 30	East bound	52	West bound	171
April 9	„	39	„	124

We could give you further figures to show the loss the tramway has caused to property owners in the Canton Road, but think we have quoted enough for the purpose of supporting our request for its removal from that road, and though we are not making any claim for compensation for the loss already sustained, the principle of compensation was admitted by the Ratepayers at the last annual Meeting when Tls. 7,500 was granted Mr. E. G. Wilson for his loss by reason of the tramway in the Nanking Road.

With regard to that portion of the Council's Minutes above referred to viz., that the consent of the Ratepayers would be required for its removal, we can find no record that their consent was ever asked for the tramway to be laid in the Canton Road, but even had it been we have no hesitation in saying that if questioned now the unanimous opinion of those residing there would be in favour of its removal.

We shall therefore be obliged by your bringing our request before the Council at the earliest opportunity and awaiting a favourable reply.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.,
L. MIDWOOD,
Director.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 24, on the subject of the proposed removal of the tramway track from the Canton Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council has sought during the past twenty months to make arrangements to the end you desire. Inasmuch, however, as the section of the track in question is part of the original concession, its removal requires the concessionaires' consent. The Tramway Company has, however, stated its desire to retain the section and has paid a very considerable sum of money rather than have it removed; the Council has in consequence finally abandoned the proposal.

With regard to what you write on the subject of compensation for loss sustained, I am to point out that no principle whatever was admitted by the Council when the case of Mr. E. G. Wilson received public attention. It was clearly indicated by the Chairman of Council in his speech at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers that what Mr. Wilson put forward was an appeal and not a claim, and the Council rests assured that the Meeting, which unanimously authorized the grant to Mr. Wilson, did so purely as an act of generosity, governed by no rule and no principle. In this connexion I am to add that it is open to your firm, or to other sufferers from the effect of the inauguration of the Tramway Service, to adopt the course which Mr. Wilson followed and lay the circumstances fully and frankly before the Ratepayers.

In conclusion I am directed to refer to the paragraph of your letter which touches upon the question of the consent of the Ratepayers being necessary before this section of the track be taken up, and I am to state that there is no definite rule as to what matters must, and what matters need not, be referred to the Ratepayers for decision. The Council uses its discretion, referring matters which are considered to be of sufficient importance. From the minute which you cite it is clear that the Council for 1909 considered this matter one which should be submitted for public discussion before being carried into effect.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. PROBST, HANBURY & Co., LD.

Riot of November, 1910.

Correspondence with reference to a claim of Mr. I. Steinbeck for compensation for injuries received:—

Shanghai, March 2, 1911.

On November 11, 1910, I the undersigned Issac Steinbeck, Austro-Hungarian subject, residing at No. 25 Ward Road, in the foreign settlement at Shanghai, was attacked by Chinese, between 9 and 10 a.m. in the Seward Road, near the Hwakee Road, without any reason, and maltreated in such a manner, that I had to be taken to the hospital, and it required the aid of several physicians, to attend to the wounds inflicted upon me.

During the attack I lost valuables to the amount of $900 Mex., besides my clothes which were utterly spoiled.

The details of the whole affair are in the records of the Shanghai Municipal Police and I believe that you have been furnished with the reports.

Although I left the hospital already after seven days, I was still under medical treatment until December 10, 1910.

In consequence of the suffering and the shock sustained, I am unable to attend to my business, and in consideration of my age (62) there is no probability of my being able to resume business again within reasonable time.

The Shanghai Municipal Police was well aware of the dissatisfaction among the Chinese at the time, which was caused through certain Municipal Regulations, nevertheless that part of the Seward Road, where I was attacked, was insufficiently guarded, and consequently I was made to suffer for this.

Therefore I consider that I am entitled to a recompensation, for which under the circumstances the amount of Tls. 4,000 is certainly not excessive.

Hoping you will give the matter your consideration, and inform me at your earliest convenience.

I am,
Yours most respectfully,
ISAAC STEINBECK.

To the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
of the Foreign Settlement,
Shanghai.

Shanghai, April 24, 1911.

On November 11, 1910, I the undersigned Isaac Steinbeck, Austro-Hungarian subject, residing at No. 25 Ward Road, in the foreign settlement at Shanghai, was attacked by Chinese, between 9 and 10 a.m., in the Seward Road, near the Hwakee Road, without any reason, and maltreated in such a manner, that I had to be taken to the hospital, and it required the aid of several physicians to attend to the wounds inflicted upon me.

During the attack I lost a diamond ring, value $900, which was torn off my hand during the struggle; my gold watch, returned to me by the police, was broken; my clothing, underwear, overcoat, were torn and soaked with blood, and are now utterly useless,

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The details of the whole affair are in the records of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and I believe that you have been furnished with the reports at the time.

Although I left the hospital already after eight days, I was still under medical treatment until December 8, 1910.

In consequence of the suffering and the shock sustained I am unable to attend to business, my health is broken down and I require medical attendance, which is given by Dr. von Schab. (Certificate herewith).

If you will kindly consider, that I am an old man of 62 years of age and that there is no probability of my being able to resume business again, I hope and pray, that in your justice and benevolence you may see your way of granting to me a recompensation, for which under the circumstances the sum of Tls. 4,000 cannot be considered excessive.

Hoping that you will give the matter your kind consideration, and inform me at your earliest convenience.

I am,

Yours most respectfully,

ISAAC STEINBECK.

To the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
of the Foreign Settlement,
Shanghai.

CERTIFICATE.

Shanghai, April 24, 1911.

Herewith I certify that Mr. I. Steinbeck, suffering from sleeplessness, is, since the 5th inst., under my medical attendance.

Dr. von SCHAB.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 24, written in substitution for that of March 2, in which you request that the Council will issue to you a sum of Tls. 4,000 in compensation for the injuries which you received in the Seward Road in November last.

In reply thereto, I am in the first place to point out that it was largely due to the intervention of the Police that your injuries were not worse than they were. This is fully borne out by the Police Reports made to the Council at the time.

To concede that persons injured in this manner have a claim on the Ratepayers in their corporate capacity would in the Council's opinion constitute a very serious and a very dangerous precedent. From this standpoint, therefore, the Council is unwilling to sanction the issue to you of any sum as compensation.

Regarding your application as one for a charitable donation, I am directed to state that the Council makes no such grants except under explicit directions from the Ratepayers. For this reason I am directed to inform you that the members, sympathetic to you in a high degree for the loss and inconvenience which you may have suffered, are unable to meet your request for monetary assistance.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

I. STEINBECK, Esq.

Tenders.

With reference to Notification No. 2100, Annual Contracts, the following tenders have been authorized for acceptance for the year ending March 31, 1912:—

For the supply of Foochow Poles.—Dimensions and prices as per schedule, Dong Kee & Co., The other tenderers are Jardine, Matheson & Co., Chang Fook-kee, Joe Ming-kee, E. Kong & Co. and Tung Fak-kee.

For Wheeling Road and other Materials.—Yue Chong, Tl. 0.84 per fong per mile. Other tenderers are:—

	Price per fong per mile.
King Kee	Tls. 0.87
Kiang Ching Che	0 88
Kou Cheng Foo	0 90
Tae Fook Kee	0 90
Wong Keng Mei	0 90
Shing Shing Kee	0 93
Tai Kee	0.95
Z. D Liu	0 95
Chun Ming Kee	0.95
Tien Sung	0.96
Tie Too Kee	0.97
Wong Yah Kee	0.98
Chung Sung Kee	1.00
Yah Foong Kung Kee	1.00
Chang Fook Kee	1.00
Chong Foo Fong	1.00
Yih Wea Kee	1.00
Chang Yaun Kee	1.05
Dau Shing Kee	1.08
Wong King Kee	1.11
Yah Zung	1.15
Chang Sung Kee	1.18

And two irregular tenders.

For the supply of Turf.—Ha Hsiang, from Tl. 0.58 to Tl. 0.67 per fong, according to situation. Other tenderers are:—

Yao Zung Kee
Le Yu San
Zee Yung Chong
Dau Shing Kee
John Giles
Yung Dah
Chung Sung Tai

And three irregular tenders.

For the supply of Flower Pots.—Lee Zung Shing, Tl. 0.85 to Tls. 7.50, according to sizes. Other tenderers are:—

Yao Zung Kee
John Giles
Chang Fook Kee.

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending April 29:—

Volunteer Corps.—Sergeant-Major Matthews is permitted to terminate his service on April 29.

Public Works Department.—The service of Mr. J. Pringle, temporary Clerk of Works, will terminate on May 31, upon completion of the work for which he was engaged.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. E. W. Munsie is accepted with effect from May 31.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 30, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	1	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	109

A. MOORE, *Assistant Health Officer.*

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, April 30, numbered 415.

The programme for Sunday, May 4, will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Fingal's Cave" Mendelssohn.
2. Concerto for Violoncello. Klughardt.
   Solo: Mr. Stange
3. Symphony No. 6, in B minor "Pathetique" Tschaikowsky
   (a) Adagio—allegro non troppo
   (b) Allegro con grazia
   (c) Allegro vivace
   (d) Adagio lamentoso

Conductor, Professor Buck.

New Buildings

Plans approved April 26, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
120	Yuenfong	Chinese	Amended plan of 6 Native houses
7478	Seoul	do	3 Sheds.
301, 307	Peking and Soochow	do	56 Native houses and 1 Gate house

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Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, April 29, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Aiding and abetting criminals		1
Assault	11	4
Breach of Municipal Regulations:—		
Garbage	15	
Traffic	27	
Nuisance	445	
Burglary	194	
Children in brothels	4	7
Civil Offences	13	1
Cruelty to Animals	3	
Cruelty to Children		1
Cutting and Wounding ...	1	
Embezzlement	1	
Extortion	4	
False Pretences...	2	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	36	3
Fraud	5	
Furious driving	2	
Gambling	13	
Housebreaking	9	
Insanity...	4	
Kidnapping	5	
Larceny	87	2
Loitering	10	
Abetting prostitution		1
Soliciting prostitution... ...		7
Receiving stolen property ...	4	2
Returning from expulsion ...	11	
Attempted suicide	3	
Unlawful possession	12	
Vagrancy	29	1
Infringement of trade marks...	1	
Intimidation		4
Obstructing the Police ...	3	
Miscellaneous cases	19	15
TOTAL...	973	49

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	133	23
Impt. Cangue and expulsion ...	3	
Imprisonment and expulsion...	25	1
Expulsion	1	
Fined	98	6
Bail Forfeited	629	1
Reformatory	2	
Cautioned	3	
Dismissed	20	6
Released on Security	2	2
Left to Court	11	
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	5
Sent to Sinza Refuge	32	2
Sent to Door of Hope		3
Sent to Shantung Guild ...	1	
Sent to Tientsin Guild... ...	1	
Sent to Paoshan authorities ...	1	
Sent to Nantao authorities ...	1	
Sent to Nanking authorities...	1	
Sent to Hangchow authorities	1	
Absconded	1	
Charge withdrawn	2	
Released (sick)...	1	
Pony to be destroyed	1	
Property confiscated	1	
TOTAL...	973	49

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week ...	99
Received during the week	12
Released during the week	14
Remaining at the end of week... ...	97

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	124
Received during the week	39
Released during the week	32
Remaining at the end of week... ...	131

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	31
Warrants issued	17
Summonses served	33
Warrants executed	14

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito "wrigglers," as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc, being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Publications.

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang... 1907	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information... ... 1909	1.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing. 1896-1910	each 2.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings,... ...1878-1911	each 0.10
Foreign House Assessment Schedule 1909	1.00
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans. In four parts, one to each district 1907	each 1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings ... 1909	0.50
Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings ... 1901	0.25
Report of Police Enquiry Committee 1907	1.00
Public School Prospectuses	0.50
Public School Syllabus of Work	0.50
Public School for Chinese Prospectuses ...	0.50

Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1907	each $1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4' 4" x 2' 3". Scale 1,000 feet ... 1908	5.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9' 0" x 4' 10". Scale 200 feet 1907	
In sectional sheets, unmounted ...	16.00
Unmounted ...	20.00
Mounted on linen	27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers ...	33.50

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 1815.

OBSTRUCTION AT FIRES.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date no persons will be allowed within the Police lines at fires except members of the Fire Brigade.

The badges heretofore issued to the representatives of Fire Insurance Offices and others will be withdrawn, and the issue of these badges will cease.

Persons whose property is endangered, may obtain permission to pass the Police cordon by applying to the Inspector on duty.

The Police are instructed strictly to enforce this regulation.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 28, 1907.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2105.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Monday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2106.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required during the year beginning on September 1, 1911.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2107.

COIR YARN.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of 12 tons of COIR YARN in varying qualities.

Samples may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Gaol, Ward Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The yarn must be of even size and colour and free from moisture, and should be put up in loose bundles, not pressed bales.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Coir Yarn."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2108.

APPLICATIONS are desired for the post of Stenographer and Typist in the Electricity Department. Candidates should state age, qualifications, and salary required, addressing the Electrical Engineer, Electricity Works, Fearon Road, Hongkew. No inexperienced candidate need apply.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 8, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
T. E. Trueman
C. Selby Moore

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Hansen, Consul-General for Norway, informs the Council that during his absence for a period of 7 months from May 6, Mr. J. Eitzen, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

A letter from Dr. E. J. E. Hultman, Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General from Mr. T. Udden, with effect from May 8.

Volunteer Corps.

12-Bore Company.—The resignation of 2nd Lieut. W. S. Jackson is accepted with effect from April 29, the date of his departure for England.

Land Assessment.

At the request of the Council Messrs. A. E. Algar and P. Peebles have undertaken the work of re-assessing the Settlement, in accordance with Resolution XII passed at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. The procedure to be adopted will be identical with that followed in 1907.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Gordon Road.—With reference to the road metalling to be carried out in the Gordon Road, between the Robison and Macao Roads, as noted in the Gazette of April 27, the Council has agreed to continue the work as far as the Ichang Road, along that road to the Ferry Road, and thence to the Hsiao Sha Ferry, at a cost of Tls. 4,296, provided the frontage owners concerned will contribute two-thirds of the cost less the proportion due in respect to the Council's properties in the Ichang Road, i.e., an aggregate sum of Tls. 2,717.

Hart Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. for the surrender of two small strips of land (B.C. Lots Nos. 3054 and 3262), between the road and the bank of the creek adjoining, aggregating Mow 0.967 for the sum of Tls. 1,417.

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Medhurst Road.—Surrender deeds relating to Cadastral Lots 3075, 3077, 3080 and 3083 have been signed by the registered owner Mr. Lester on behalf of the beneficiary, Mrs. Chin Chin Chee. All claim for compensation in respect to the strips of land concerned has been waived, in view of the improvement to the estate which the construction of the road will bring about. Directions have now been given for making up and metalling a 12-foot strip of the secton of this road between the Avenue and Sinza Roads, without further delay.

Public Lighting.

All Night Lighting.—Arising out of an application by Messrs. Sennet Freres for the better lighting and policing of the upper part of the Nanking Road, the Council sanctioned discontinuance of the practice of turning out the public lights on moonlight nights in respect to the Central District.

Upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, this arrangement has now been adopted in respect to all electric lamps throughout the Settlement, without change in the present rates of payment. This is feasible because the longer burning hours improve the load factor of the station and consequently lower the costs of production.

High Candle Power Metallic Filament Lamps.—The Electrical Engineer has submitted a table of charges for metallic filament lamps, which is recommended by the Electricity Committee for adoption experimentally at the following rates, in certain streets for which flame arc lamps are unnecessarily brilliant:—

100 candle power	Tls.	32	per annum.
200 ,,	,,	55	,,
300 ,,	,,	75	,,
400 ,,	,,	95	,,

The above rates are for an all night service and include maintenance charges such as cleaning, repairs and painting lamp-posts and brackets.

Carter Road.—An opportunity to test the efficiency of these lamps is afforded in the Carter Road, which will be re-lit as follows:—

Twelve 100 c.p. metal lamps spaced at intervals of approximately 40 yards; at the corner of Avenue and Carter Roads two 200 c.p. lamps, and, in place of the enclosed arc lamps at the Sinza Road junction, two further 200 c.p. lamps.

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending May 6:—

Fire Brigade.—Mr. H. Lent is appointed Departmental Engineer to the Fire Brigade with effect from January 1, 1911.

Police.—The service of Sergeant I. Thygesen terminated on April 30 under medical certificate.

Health Department.—Miss M. L. Pruen is appointed Probationer Nurse with effect from March 10.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 7, 1911	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	109

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, May 7, numbered 346.

The programme for Sunday, May 14, will be as follows:—

1. Slavonic Dance — Dvorak.
2. Invitation to the Waltz — Weber.
3. *(a) Toréador et Andalouse — Rubinstein.
   *(b) Valse triste — Sibelius.
   (c) Hungarian Dance No. 6. — Brahms.
4. *Three Dances "Henry VIII" — German.
5. *Oriental Dance — Olsen.
6. *(a) Danza piemontese — Sinigaglia.
   (b) Danse Bohème — Bizet.

*First performance at these Concerts.

Conductor, Professor Buck.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May	15,	5 p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,,	16,	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	17,	5 ,,	Public Garden.
Thur.	,,	18,	5 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,,	19,	5 ,,	Public Garden.
Sat.	,,	20,	4 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sun.	,,	21,	9 ,,	Town Hall.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, May 6, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	16	1
Breach of Municipal Regulations:—		
Garbage	1	
Traffic	436	
Miscellaneous	4	1
Nuisance	212	
Burglary	5	
Civil Offences	7	
Cruelty to Animals	1	
Trafficking in women	1	3
Embezzlement	1	
Extortion	1	
False Pretences	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	40	4
Furious driving	1	
Gambling	11	1
Housebreaking	1	
Insanity	2	
Murder	2	
Kidnapping	3	2
Larceny	74	3
Loitering	9	
Malicious prosecution		1
Soliciting prostitution		2
Receiving stolen property	10	
Returning from expulsion	3	
Wilful damage	3	
Attempted suicide	3	
Unlawful possession	8	
Vagrancy	25	
Miscellaneous cases	4	6
TOTAL	885	24

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	127	7
Imprisonment and Cangue	1	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	15	
Fined	28	3
Bail Forfeited	657	2
Cautioned	2	1
Dismissed	12	4
Released on Security	2	1
Left to Court	5	
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	1
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	22	2
Sent to City	4	1
Sent to other Native authorities	3	
Sent to Native Guilds	2	
Sent to Home		1
To pay compensation	2	
TOTAL	885	24

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	97
Received during the week	9
Released during the week	9
Remaining at the end of week	97

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	131
Received during the week	21
Released during the week	30
Remaining at the end of week	122

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	28
Warrants issued	5
Summonses served	14
Warrants executed	1

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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Electrical Engineer's Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1911.

Generation.—The generating plant has been maintained in good order and is working satisfactorily. Ferranti engine No. 5 has been thoroughly overhauled.

Distribution.—Extra High-tension underground three-phase feeder laid from the Works in Fearon and Yalu Roads. 328 yards=.18 mile, .1×.1×.1 3-core paper lead covered.

High-tension feeders extended in the following roads:—

No. 3—Connaught	1776	yards	.022
Enlarged in the following roads:—			
No. 1—Szechuen and N. Szechuen and Quinsan	3520	,,	.093
No. 5—N. Szechuen Road Extension	2554	,,	.093
			miles
	7850 yards. = 4.4		

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads:—

Range	130	yards	.034
,,	65	,,	.028
Hannen (alleyway)	222	,,	.028
Jessfield	536	,,	.060
,,	268	,,	.034
Szechuen	321	,,	.034
Mohawk	456	,,	.060
Boundary	274	,,	.058
Bubbling Well	214	,,	.034
Stone Bridge	284	,,	.034
Honan	174	,,	.158
North Honan	168	,,	.034
Tongshan	64	,,	.034
Santai	128	,,	.028
E. Seward	216	,,	.028
Dong Ching Lu	160	,,	.022
Connaught	1752	,,	.080
Woosung	100	,,	.022
Boundary	200	,,	.058
,,	100	,,	.034
N. Soochow	296	,,	.022
Robison	276	,,	.034
N. Szechuen Ext.	206	,,	.022
Wong Ka Shaw Gardens	90	,,	.093
,, ,,	45	,,	.075
Myburgh	64	,,	.016
Kiangse	162	,,	.028
Robison	218	,,	.028
N. Sze. Ext. (alleyway)	172	,,	.022
N. Honan Ext.	491	,,	.016
N. Soochow (alleyway)	71	,,	.022
			miles
	7923 yards = 4.5		

Enlarged in the following roads:—

Hannen	205	yards	.028
Jessfield	502	,,	.034
Szechuen	339	,,	.034
Cunningham	60	,,	.058
,,	30	,,	.034
Jessfield	572	,,	.093
,,	286	,,	.060
,,	638	,,	.088
,,	319	,,	.060
,,	860	,,	.060
,,	430	,,	.034
Peking	48	,,	.028
Quinsan	210	,,	.028
North Fokien	76	,,	.038
,,	34	,,	.034
North Honan Ext.	353	,,	.038
,,	124	,,	.028
North Soochow	576	,,	.038
,, (alleyway)	173	,,	.022
			miles
	5835 yards = 3.3		

Direct Current Mains extended in

Peking Road	288	yards	.022
Enlarged in the N. Szechuen Road	2436	,,	.159
			miles
	2724 yards = 1.5		

Public Lighting.—11 enclosed arc lamps in the Bubbling Well Road between the Defence Creek and the Carter Road were replaced by eleven "Excello" flame arc lamps.

Fifty-one additional 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps have been connected in the following roads:—

Siccawei	9
Sinza	20
Hart	6
Connaught	5
Markham	8
Weihaiwei	3
	51

Wire was run in the following roads for arc lamp circuits:—

Peking	918	yards	.020
Mohwak	267	,,	.020
Weihaiwei	690	,,	.020
	1875 yds. = 1.06 miles.		

Wire was run in the following roads for metallic filament lamp circuits:—

Connaught	1534	yards	.012
Markham	467	,,	.012
Sinza	2067	,,	.012
Hart	534	,,	.012
Seymour	98	,,	.012
Ferry	84	,,	.012
Hart and Weihaiwei	948	,,	.012
			miles
	5732 yards = 3.2		

Sub-Stations.—Markham Road sub-station enlarged by the addition of one 8 K.W. series transformer.

One additional 20 K.W. transformer erected on a pole in Connaught Road.

Russian Church Sub-station North Honan Road Extension enlarged One 10 K.W. transformer replaced by one 20 K.W. and this district changed over to three wire 200×200 volts.

North Fokien Road sub-station enlarged One 20 K.W. transformer replaced by one 40 K.W. and this district changed over to three wire 200×200 volts. One additional 20 K.W. transformer erected on a pole at the corner of Robison and Jessfield Roads.

117 new poles erected.
75 poles renewed.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1911.

		1910	1911
Total lamps connected		192,402	226,712
Lamps connected during quarter		1,768	11,307
Motors, horse power		910	1,276
Units generated		1,954,361	2,272,603
Units sold		1,726,619	1,958,632
Ratio between units generated and sold		88%	86%
Private lighting		857,504	927,962
Public lighting		199,256	222,486
Heating		5,829	12,436
Power		79,628	114,232
Traction		517,271	583,536
Units accounted for		67,131	97,980
Coal	tons	4,312	4,834
Coal per unit generated	lb.	4.94	4.76
Coal per unit sold	,,	5.59	5.53
House service connections		104	172
Oil	gallons	270	255
Water	,,	1,570,000	159,000
Revenue	Tls.	151,670	159,902
Expenditure	,,	117,300	130,702
Profit for current quarter	,,	34,370	29,199
Profit to date	,,	34,370	29,199

Financial.—The profit for the quarter this year is less by Tls. 5,171 but the abolition of meter rents is responsible for over Tls. 4,000 whilst the additional capital charges which have to be met this quarter are greater by Tls. 7,000. The result then may be regarded as distinctly good.

General.—The two new Howden-Siemens turbo-alternators are being erected. The machines are of extremely good workmanship. Although rated at 480 K.W. each the tests at Glasgow indicate that the alternators may be expected to give an output of quite 700 K.W. each. I was present at the test on the second set at Messrs. Howden's works and was very gratified at the excellent results. Messrs. Howden have undoubtedly turned out two first-class turbines, whilst Messrs. Siemens Bros. alternators stand out as fine examples of workmanship.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2106.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required during the year beginning on September 1, 1911.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2107.

COIR YARN.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of 12 tons of COIR YARN in varying qualities.

Samples may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Gaol, Ward Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The yarn must be of even size and colour and free from moisture, and should be put up in loose bundles, not pressed bales.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Coir Yarn."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2109.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

APPLICATIONS to use the Cricket Grounds and Tennis Courts for bona fide matches should be addressed to Mr. R. Ross, Shanghai Public School, Boone Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2110.

[*Translation.*]

CONVICTS' FOOD.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery at all Police Stations and the Gaol of food for convicts during the quarter ending September 30, 1911, in the following quantities monthly:—

Rice	240 piculs
Wheat	35 ,,
Flat Beans	24 ,,
Red ,,	16 ,,

Tenders in English or Chinese will be received by the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on June 10, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Convicts' Food."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2111.

CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY.

THE following revision of the Scale of Charges for Electricity has been authorized with effect from May 1, 1911:—

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists:—

When the number of units consumed is:—

	per unit
Less than 150 per horse power per month	Tls. 0.035
150 or over per horse power per month	,, 0.031
200 or over per horse power per month	,, 0.028
250 or over per horse power per month	,, 0.025

Enquiries for Supply of Electricity, Hire of Motors, Arc Lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer at The Works, No. 31 Fearon Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 10, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman
Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, May 11, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Monday, May 15, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper
D. E. J. Abraham
H. E. Campbell
H. De Gray

Dr. Ivy's resignation, under date April 23, owing to his departure from Shanghai, was received with regret.

Upon the proposal of Mr. De Gray, seconded by Mr. Campbell, Mr. White-Cooper was elected Chairman of Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

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Coronation Festivities.

At the instance of the Sub-Committee of British Subjects in charge of Decorations and Illuminations, conveyed through H.M. Consul-General, the Council has undertaken the decoration and illumination of the Garden Bridge, the Public Garden, and the Bund. The work has been entrusted jointly to the Municipal Engineer and the Electrical Engineer, whose scheme has been approved in outline. The west side of the Bund has not been included in the scheme upon the assumption that it will be undertaken by the various hongs. The junction of the Nanking Road and the Bund, and the frontage of the Consulate-General, will be dealt with by the Sub-Committee.

Replying to the invitation of Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Winsloe, K.C.B., the Council has approved participation by the Volunteer Corps in the Naval Assembly, which will take place on the Bund at 11.40 a.m. Between 200 and 300 men from H. M. Ships "Minotaur" and "Alacrity" with the Volunteers will form three sides of a square round the guns. A Salute of 21 guns will be fired at noon, after which the Band of the "Minotaur" will play "God save the King," and three cheers will be given by all for King George V.

The sailors will remain in Shanghai for the night, and the Council has placed the pavilions at the Rifle Range and the Gordon Road Riding School at the disposal of the Authorities for their accommodation.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—9 months' leave is granted to 2nd Lieut. Drakeford with effect from May 14.

"A" Company Mounted Rifles.—8 months' leave is granted to 2nd Lieut. Neill with effect from June 3.

With regard to the two foregoing officers, the Council sanctions the necessary arrangements for their attachment to the Regular Forces at home for purposes of instruction.

German Company.—6 months' leave is granted to Lieut. Henniger with effect from May 9.

Artillery Ponies.—The Commandant reports having received notice from Say Zoong that the cost of keeping these ponies will be raised Tls. 2 per mensem owing to increase in the price of fodder. It is noted that even at this rate the price is less than that for which satisfactory accommodation can be obtained elsewhere, and that in the event of prices becoming more favourable after the barley harvest the charge will be reduced to the present rate of Tls. 15 per pony per month. As a temporary measure therefore, this extra expenditure has been approved with effect from May 1.

To replace pony No. 21, which died of colic in the Nanking Road on April 8, the chestnut "Mediator" has been purchased at auction for Tls. 35.

Lotteries.

The Council's attention having been drawn to two so-called Land Raffles, (*a*) for lots in the Bubbling Well Road, Mr. E. Portier 79 Rue du Consulat, and (*b*) for lots in the Tongshan Road Mr. Chen Ah Hing, 7 Hou Fook Terrace, North Szechuen Road Extension, it has been decided that these organizations are lotteries within the meaning of Byelaw XXXIV. The arrangement between the Council, the Consular Body, and the Chinese Authorities, in 1902, is therefore applicable, and directions have been issued to the police to prosecute all persons found selling tickets of either lottery within the Settlement.

Boy Scouts.

With reference to the note on this subject published in the Gazette of November 17, 1910, the Council's support to this organization will be continued to the extent of paying a further year's rent of the present Headquarters, Tls. 420.

Shanghai, May 8, 1911.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the above organization, it becomes necessary for me to again address the Council with a view to obtaining a renewal of the grant made in October of last year, to cover rent of quarters occupied by the corps.

That grant was authorized because of the educational possibilities of the Scott system of training, and from that point of view, I venture to think it has been fully justified. The six months covered by it have resulted in the following number of boys passing a severe examination on identical lines with the Home corps in the subjects indicated:—

SIGNALLING.

2 Boys fully qualified (Morse and Semaphore).
4 Boys passed first-class tests.
18 " " second-class tests (i.e., receive and send ordinary messages in reasonable time).

FIRST AID

4 Boys passed second-class test.

About 30 others awaiting examination by one of the local doctors.

In addition to the above, practically all the boys have become efficient in Jiujitsu, have become well acquainted with local topography, and their physical development shows a marked improvement during the time they have been embodied.

I venture to think that in view of the above, the boys are gradually becoming an asset to the community, and would be specially useful to the Commandant of the Volunteers, should they be required at any time. I would in fact, like to suggest that this officer might be approached with a view to testing the practical use of the scouts from time to time in actual work. It would, in addition, give much satisfaction to the corps if the Council would entertain a proposal to nominate an inspecting officer who could report on its efficiency by inspections made at any time at his discretion. I might add that the corps is now fully equipped with serviceable khaki uniform and complete accoutrements.

To proceed with the training on the above lines it is necessary for us to continue our occupation of the present headquarters which we now have on offer for a 12 months' occupancy at Tls. 35 per month. I am aware that no provision was made in the Budget for this expenditure, but I had hoped to be able to raise the necessary sum by private subscription; this, however, I find to be impossible at present.

I shall be glad if you will submit this application to the Council together with the keen appreciation of the corps for the benefits which have accrued to it from the previous grant.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
L. M. Beytagh.

W. E. Levéson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 12, 1911.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 8, desiring that the Council will continue payment of the rent of the Boy Scouts Headquarters for a further year.

In reply, I am directed to state that, for the same reasons as actuated the original grant, the Council has sanctioned compliance with your request.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Levéson,
Secretary.

L. M. Beytagh, Esq.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—By arrangement with Mr. H. Lester on behalf of Mrs. Chin Chin Chee, the Council has sold the two triangular pieces of land north and south of Avenue Road, known as Cadastral Lots 3001 and 3004, for amalgamation with the adjoining B.C. Lots 1898 and 2992. The areas of these strips of surplus land are respectively Mow 0.257 and Mow 0.224, and the purchase price is a total sum of Tls. 4,000.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiangse Road.—As a special case a permit has been issued to Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., to cover in the yard of No. 39 Kiangse Road, although the area affected is comprised in the strip of Lot 154 scheduled for the widening of the road. It is understood that no claim for compensation will be made in respect to the proposed work when the widening is carried out.

Yangtszepoo Road.—With respect to the claim of Mr. A. E. Algar for compensation, at the assessed value, for the scheduled strip of Cadastral Lot 6003, the Council considers that the road at this point is of ample width for present requirements; the owner will, therefore, be permitted to erect a fence to the present road line, the improvement being deferred.

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Bubbling Well Road.—Representations having been made to the Council that the Race Course ditch constitutes a danger to vehicular traffic, it has been decided to construct a 5-foot tarred pavement with curb on the south side of the road from the Loongfei Bridge to the Race Club at a cost of Tls. 1,384. Apart from the partial protection afforded to vehicles the path is calculated to prove generally convenient to the public.

Moji Road.—The following correspondence with Messrs. Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips refers to the path at present connecting the Penang and Markham Roads along the line of the projected Moji Road :—

Shanghai, May 4, 1911.

Dear Sir,—We are asked by the Yue Yuen Cotton Mill to write to you with reference to the use of the pathway leading to the Soochow Creek which is the property of the Mill, by the garbage carts of the Council discharging into barges in the Creek.

Our clients agree to allow this path to be used for this purpose on the following conditions :—

The garbage carts must finish not later than 10 a.m.

The path to be kept in proper repair by the Council, and repairs seen to twice a year.

Either party may terminate this arrangement on giving to the other three months' previous notice in writing.

This arrangement to confer no right of way or other easement.

If the above are agreed to will you kindly confirm this ?

Yours faithfully,

Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1911.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of May 4, on the subject of the path on the west of the Yu Yuen Cotton Mill, I am directed to inform you that in all the title deeds for land adjoining this path it is clearly marked as public. In addition to this it is within the knowledge of the Council that the path existed as a public thoroughfare before the mill was established. For these reasons the Council is of opinion that the Company you represent has no authority to impose conditions upon its continued use as a public thoroughfare.

I may add that the Council's official plan of projected Road Extensions and Widenings makes provision for widening this path to 30 feet, hereafter to be known as Moji Road.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Messrs. Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips.

Recreation Ground for Chinese.

The following correspondence is in continuation of that published in the Gazette of January 12 :—

Shanghai, May 10, 1911.

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in informing you that the conditions have been fulfilled in regard to raising a sum from Chinese equal to the grant of Tls. 3,500 promised by the Municipal Council towards the Athletic Field Extension Fund of the Shanghai Chinese Young Men's Christian Association. I enclose a list of the Chinese contributors of Tls. 3,500, being the amount required from this source.

The land has been secured and the vendor is pressing for payment. You will be conferring a favour therefore if the Council's grant can be given us at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I am,
Sincerely,
W. E. Taylor,
Secretary.
Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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List of Contributors to Athletic Field Extension Fund, Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, Shanghai, 1911.

	$	Tls.
H.E. Viceroy Chang, Nanking	1,000	
H.E. Wong Chia-tong (Secretary)	300	
H.E. Taotai of Nanking	100	
Chen Muh-kai	40	
Y. D. Wong, Saigon	200	
King Vee-ying (Comp., Arnhold, Karberg & Co.)		1,000
Kin Shou-lou (Comp., Samuel & Co.)		1,000
Shanghai-Nanking Rly.		350
	1,640	2,350
@ .74 =		1,213.60
Total = Tls.		3,563.60

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Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1911.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 10, enclosing a list of the Chinese contributors to your Athletic Field Extension Fund.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that, as soon as the amounts of the contributions enumerated have been actually received, the Council's promised grant will be issued without delay.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Rev. W. E. Taylor,
Secretary, Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

Concreteware Depot.

The Engineer's proposal to erect a shed with movable roof at a cost of Tls. 500 is approved. He reports that the existing shed is dilapidated and in need of re-construction, and, in any case, is not strong enough to carry the lifting gear necessary for the convenient and economical handling of heavy weights, such as concrete piles, large tubes, steel moulds, etc. The roof of the new structure will be mounted on rollers and will serve as a gantry for the handling of the heavy articles mentioned. This work comprises a portion only of the complete scheme for the re-arrangement of the working shed, but it is considered advisable to proceed with it at once in order to prevent any interruption of the work. The estimated cost of re-constructing the present shed will be about Tls. 2,000.

Electricity Department.

Three-phase Motors.—The Electrical Engineer having reported that within a few months the new 3-phase power supply will be available in the Northern and Western Districts, and with a view to keeping a supply of 3-phase motors available, specifications were forwarded as an urgent matter to all the firms who tendered in response to Notification No. 2075 of December 8, 1910, Single-phase Motors.

Upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, orders have been placed as follows :—

One 60 H.P. motor, manufactured by Allgemeine Electricitats Gesellschaft, Berlin, speed 585 revolutions per minute, Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. £111.

Two 60 H.P. motors, manufactured by Messrs. Bruce, Peebles & Co. Ld., Edinburgh, speed 585 revolutions per minute, Messrs. Brighten, Malcolm & King, Ld. £246.10.0.

Two 50 H.P. motors, manufactured by Siemens Schuckertwerke, Berlin, speed 730 revolutions per minute, The Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co., £156.

Three 30 H.P. motors, manufactured by The British Thomson-Houston Co., Rugby, Messrs. Andersen, Mayer & Co. £145.10.0.

Indents.—The following have been approved for dispatch to the London agents :—

No.	Firm	Article	Approximate cost.
906	Crosby Lockwood & Son	Engineers' Year Book	10s. 6d.
907	British Elect. Transformer Co.	Repairs to transformer	£30
908	—	875 motors	$1,210

Coal Supply.—Of seven tenders received in response to Notification No. 2101 for the supply of coal for the Electricity Department during the year ending April 30, 1912, that of Mr. J. H. Johnsen has been accepted for Shinkoyanose Coal, at the rate of Tls. 5.15 per ton.

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The following are the details of the other tenders received:—

		Tls.
J. H. Johnsen	Shakanoo	5.35
Chinese Engineering & Mining Co.	Linsi Loco Lump	5.40
K. Sato	Takaye Small Lump	5.70
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Tagawa Dust	5.75
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Takaye Kirigomi	5.80
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Hondo Kirigomi	5.80

Public School.

Attendance.—The roll for May contains 329 names of whom 300 are actually attending:—

	Boys	Girls	Total
Upper School	137	105	242
Lower School	43	26	69
Kindergarten	10	8	18
	190	139	329

Tenders.

With reference to Notification No. 2100, Annual Contracts, the following tenders have been accepted for the year ending March 31, 1912:—

For the supply of Oregon Pine planks and logs, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., Tls. 35.25 to Tls. 39.50 per 1,000 superficial feet. Other tenderers are:—Dong Kee & Co., China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld., E. Kong & Co., Joe Ming Kee, and Tung Fok Kee.

For the supply of Cast Iron Manholes and Gully Covers, round Iron Rods and Iron wire, Soy Chong at Tls. 2.55, Tls. 3.25. and Tls. 8.85 per 100-lb. respectively: Other tenderers are:—Say Shing, Fah Shing Ironworks, Yung Dah, Yue Chong, You To, Wong Yuen Shun and King Kee.

For the supply of Bamboo brooms, Fencing and other Bamboo work, Koo Yao Kee at the following prices:—

Bamboo Brooms, No. 1, Tls. 4.55 per 100
„ Baskets, „ 1, „ 33.00 „ 100
Rope „ 0.46 „ lb.
Bamboo Fencing Tls. 1.15 per chang

Other tenderers are:—Tsu Yi Dah, Yung Nee Shing, Kung Kee and Yah Sing.

For Raising Land and Roads with mud, Eastern District, Zee Yung Chong. ***Western District***, Tszen Yao Ding, both at Tl. 1 per fong. Other tenderers are:—

	Eastern District.	Western District.
Zung Fook Kee	Tls. 1.10	Tls. 1.03
Chung Sung Tai	„ 1.12	„ 1.02
Chang Pao Fong	„ 1.20	„ 1.04
Loo King Kee	„ 1.13	„ 1.04
Dzung Lei Kee	„ 1.20	„ 1.10
Son Chun Kee	„ 1.19	„ 1.10
Wong Keng Mei	„ 1.15	„ 1.10
Loh Chwang Tai	„ 1.15	„ 1.15
Lee Chong Kee	„ 1.15	„ 1.05
Whea Kee	„ 1.16	„ 1.12
Chang Fook Kee	„ 1.30	„ 1.10
Kiang Ching Che	„ 1.30	„ 1.45

And two irregular tenders.

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending May 13;

Police.—The following being a draft of nine recruits are appointed Probationary Constables, with effect from May 7:—

E. G. Andrews
P. H. Andrews
F. Down
G. H. Hall
J. Mangham
P. S. Page
G. G. Stonebridge
D. J. Webb
R. S. Worley.

The transfer of Sergeant Coll to the Detective Branch is authorized with effect from May 16.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 14, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	121

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, May 10, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
687	Pakhoi	Chinese	1 Gate house
6015	Yangtzepoo	„	1 Cowshed
6003	„	„	2 Sheds
7566	„	V. Mouly	27 Native houses
6012	„	Chinese	1 Workshed
4755	Gordon	Hans E. Lieb	1 Brewery

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, May 14, numbered 290.

The programme for Sunday, May 21, will be as follows:—

WAGNER PROGRAMME.

1. Overture "Rienzi"
2. Overture "Flying Dutchman"
3. (a) Solemn March from "Lohengrin"
   (b) March from "Tannhäuser"
4. Selection "Valkyrie"
5. Prelude "Tristan and Isolde"
6. Overture "Tannhäuser"

Conductor, Professor Buck.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May 22, 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. „ 23, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 24, 5 „ Public Garden.
Thur. „ 25, 5 „ Public Garden.
Fri. „ 26, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 27, 4 „ Public Recreation Ground.
Sun. „ 28, 9 „ Town Hall.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, May 15, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Allowing Children in Brothels	1	2
Assault	13	1
Attempted Suicide	1	
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping	4	4
Wounding	1	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	3	
False Pretences	4	1
Fraud	4	1
House breaking	10	
Larceny	78	8
Receiving stolen property	6	1
Unlawful possession	9	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breach of License Conditions:—		
Lodging House	1	
Public Ricsha	380	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
House Refuse	2	
Nuisance	271	
Prostitutes		7
Traffic	56	
Dog		1
Fireworks	1	
Lottery	2	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	36	3
Gambling	29	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion	7	
Vagrancy	33	4
Contempt of Court	1	
Miscellaneous cases	10	13
Civil Offences	11	
TOTAL	980	47

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	704	1
Cautioned	5	1
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	25	10
Fined	59	5
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	5
Imprisonment	108	16
Imprisonment and Cangue	1	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion	12	
Left to Civil Court	8	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	8	1
Sent to other Native authorities	3	2
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	36	5
Sent to Honan Guild	1	
Sent to Hospital	1	
Case withdrawn	3	
TOTAL	980	47

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HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week ...	97
Received during the week ...	11
Released during the week ...	8
Remaining at the end of week...	100

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	122
Received during the week ...	32
Released during the week ...	34
Remaining at the end of week...	120

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	36
Summonses served	22
Warrants issued	15
Warrants executed	7

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Engineer's Report for April.

The wood paving of Nanking Road, west of Chekiang Road, is now completed. The contingent work of raising the footpaths is also finished.

The approaches of the southern half of Seward Road being completed this portion of the Bridge was opened to ordinary vehicular traffic on the 26th inst. The abutments of the northern half of the Bridge are completed and the foundation piles are being driven for the piers.

The piles for the reinforced concrete bunding on the south approach to Dixwell Road Bridge have all been driven and the concrete work is now in progress.

Works in Progress.—Fittings in New Plant House, Reserve Garden. Painting and varnishing at Hospital for Native Police, Sikh Hospital and Quarters at Isolation Hospital.

Re-construction of Seward Road Bridge. Reinforced concrete bunding south approach to Dixwell Road Bridge. Laboratory (for testing building materials) at Concreteware Yard. New Laundry Block at Goal.

Making up and culverting roads west of Bubbling Well. Laying 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer in Sinza Road between Gordon Road and Seymour Road. Laying 12-in. sewer to replace existing side ditch in Wei-hai-wei Road west of Chengtu Road. Bricking and Metalling 12-ft. strip of Gordon Road north of Robison Road. Filling in and draining side ditch in Bubbling Well Road east of Hardoon Road.

Road Widenings at corners of Peking and Honan Roads, Kiangse and Canton Roads and Szechuen and Canton Roads. Repairs to North Szechuen and North Kiangse Road Bridges. Repairs to pontoon in front of Shanghai Club.

Making up Dixwell Road between East Yalu and East Yuhang Road. Making up Dixwell Road north of Broadway East. Making up Whashing Road. Mud raising Chinwantao Road. Repairs to Lay Road and Baikal Road bundings.

Works Finally Completed.—New Foreign Detective's Office at Louza Police Station. Replacing existing wooden bridges in Ferry Road between Robison and Ichang Roads by 4-ft. 6-in. and 3-ft. dia. culverts.

Wood paving Nanking Road west of Chekiang Road. Repairs to pontoon in front of Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. Making up Dixwell and Mukden Roads at approach to new bridge over Saw Gin Kiang. Making up approaches to southern half of Seward Road Bridge. New 9-in. sewer Whashing Road.

Plans Completed.—Plans and sections for proposed 9-in. sewers on Wonglo Road and North Szechuen Road Extension. New workshed at Concreteware Yard. Extensions to Harbin Road Police Station.

Cleansing.—The following was collected during the month :—

Cartloads	Garbage	180
,,	Ashes	461
,,	Road Detritus	3,464
,,	Gully Deposit	2,204

Quarry.—7,368 tons of road materials were received from the Quarry during the month. 42 tons were dispatched for the account of the French Council during March.

The following concreteware was made at the Range Road Depôt during the month :—

Hand made	752 pieces
Machine made	1,210 ,,

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	132
Plans submitted for approval	16
Plans approved	16
Inspections by Inspectors	1,016
Permits for Boundary walls	1
,, Carpenter's sheds	5
,, Repairs to buildings	52
,, New shop fronts	17
,, Painting	150
,, Alterations	30
,, Erecting fences	14
,, ,, Signboards	336
,, ,, Drying stages	3
,, Temporary Mat Sunshades	82
,, Temporary Cloth Sunshades	876
Dangerous Building Notices issued	9
Notices of Dangerous structures received from the Public	–
Dangerous Structures reported by P.W.D.	7
Notices from other Departments	1
First Intimation Notices issued	8
Second ,, ,, ,,	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	30
Cadastral Certificates issued	25
Consular Lots surveyed	6
Surveys made in connexion with road widening and/or extensions	44
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	36
M. C. R. Stones erected :	
Central District	2
Northern District	1
Outside Limits	144

Labour.—The average number of coolies employed during the month, exclusive of contract work, has been 2,669 as compared with 2266 during April 1910.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for April.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected.	Last Company left	Remarks.
April 16	4.45 p.m.	Central 4	Shanse	Small	Native	Bell	—	—	Water not laid on

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

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Health Officer's Report for April.

The Public Health during the month has been very satisfactory; the native death rate is lower than it has been for two years, being over 100 less than the previous month and almost 200 less than the corresponding month of last year. The seasonal diminution of Small-pox is particularly noticeable.

One case of Relapsing Fever occurred in a prisoner at the Gaol. He and those in contact with him were at once removed to the Isolation Hospital and their clothing and cells disinfected; so far no further cases have occurred.

The Mokanshan Sanatorium and the Public Swimming Bath were both opened for the season at the beginning of the month and are now in full working order.

The Anti-Mosquito Brigades have been working steadily during the last few weeks and residents are again earnestly requested to co-operate in these measures by carrying out the provisions of the Mosquito Notices issued by this Department and also by notifying the Health Officer if they are troubled with the pest.

The attention of the Public is drawn to the approaching privet (Ligustrum vulgare) season. The pollen dust from this flower is commonly believed to produce an annoying catarrh in susceptible persons and for this reason those who possess privet plants are requested to have the flower buds pruned off before they open out into full blossom.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District.				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	0	34	753	6738	7525
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	0	3800	13466	1731	18997
Stagnant waters oiled weekly ...	0	56	13533	24354	37943

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Native.
	Resident.	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	2	0	8
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever ...	1	0	7
Diphtheria...	0	0	7
Scarlet Fever.....	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	0	63
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	2
From all causes...	19	0	511

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria.....	1
Scarlet Fever.....	1
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	3	6
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever...	0	0
Diphtheria	1	5
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Other Diseases...	1	44
Discharged	9	35
Died	1	1
Remaining last day of month	3	55

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1394
Vaccinations	823
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	46
Plague vaccine issued	390
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	647
Analyses	48

VICTORIA NURSING HOME

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	7	3
Surgical	15	1
Maternity	0	0
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	0
Total...	23	4

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1228	1	1228	0	0
Sheep	2664	0	2664	21	1
Calves	323	0	323	0	0
Pigs.....	247	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received April 30, 1911.
Report sent out May 6, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with medium opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.40
a.—Volatile	5.40
b.—Fixed	7.00
Appearance on Ignition...Slight charring	
Total Hardness	8.20
a.—Temporary	3.60
b.—Permanent	4.60
Chlorine	1.80
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0381
Saline Ammonia	0.0019
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0121
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c....	0.0258

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 65 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 30.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.1 c.c. of the water and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	272	412	407	149	1240
Rats plague infected	1	7	0	1	9
Human plague cases.....	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	5400	2550	1200	11700
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2749	6160	4188	1767	14870
Poisoned baits laid	128400	178470	134980	45900	487750
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	165	480	277	252	1174
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	4	46	5	24	79
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	132 / 212	134	116	229	823
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	3	0	1	4
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	27	18	47	4	96
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	19	31	66	17	133
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	184	1514	2118	93	3909
Houses cleansed and limewashed	0	243	299	252	794
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	6	19	4	21	50
Insanitary wells abolished...	0	0	3	0	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	3	3	1	0	7
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	20	6	26
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	11	16	4	31
Smoke nuisances suppressed	2	0	0	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	0	0	14	0	14
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6	4	6	21	37
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	51	84	48	46	227
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	3	12	5	20
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	3	2	7	30	42
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	50	190	255	23	518
Hawkers brought into Markets	0	95	108	91	294
Food prosecutions...	0	1	4	2	7
House refuse prosecutions	0	49	12	0	61
Laundry and other prosecutions...	0	1	3	0	4
Tons of ordure removed	1610	2500	1200	1008	6318
Tons of house refuse removed	3177	2954	1812	968	8911

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Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911			1910			1909		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. etc.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	222,387.76	258,534.56		212,544.06	262,488.68	—	204,249.21	223,621.88
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	31,436.09	142,064.10	—	80,099.75	119,737.97	—	61,948.90	120,780 21
Native	665,000	—	94,541.77	258,772.18	—	91,101.39	256,014.96	—	94,907.58	260,503 96
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	47,901.91	—	—	43,000.77	—	—	40,019.83
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	52	3,550.00	7,565.00	59	3,550.00	6,545.00	58	2,863.34	5,565 34
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	96	4,790.00	8,776.66	99	3,960.00	8,306.67	104	4,133.33	8,506.66
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	24	174.00	354.00	23	153.00	333.00	24	141.00	282.00
Native Club	3,000	28	700.00	1,425.00	29	725.00	1,466.67	32	800.00	800 00
Native Lodging-house	7,100	319	1,661.00	3,371.50	139	781.00	2,527.00	359	1,799.00	3,558.00
Native wine-shop	25,000	596	5,260 00	9,948.00	301	2,264.50	7,138.00	551	2,943.00	5,531.00
Tea-shop	9,600	580	844.50	3,231.00	575	791.30	3,108.70	580	754.50	2,359.46
Foreign Theatre	5,000	20	324.00	1,506.00	27	432.20	1,537.70	22	275.00	993.00
Native Theatre	5,700	22	561.00	2,302.00	20	444.00	1,376.00	24	393.00	1,432 00
Pawn-shop	18,500	—	—	4,688.95	—	—	4,417.96	—	—	4,498.54
Opium-shop	60,000	316	5,084.00	20,300.00	319	5,469.00	14,621.50	170	1,928.50	4,437.45
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	643	5,900.00	12,352.92
Cargo Boat	5,500	682	414.38	1,820.59	800	445.34	1,776.71	768	420.63	1,658 82
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	61	90.28	364.87	62	91.01	367.88	65	95.02	356.84
Steam Launch	2,300	107	436.71	985.57	236	416.99	990.49	114	421.72	970 70
Native Boat	3,300	1,465	254.66	1,108.32	1,653	276.78	1,063.32	1,572	281.07	1,131.48
Sampan	1,200	44	32.40	351.63	85	61.98	427.96	102	74.33	453.94
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 858 C. 641	3,010.29	6,623.41	P. 943 C. 704	3,345.70	7,146.71	P. 982 C. 761	3,374.15	7,405.20
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 695 C. 566	2,151.35	8,425.00	P. 764 C. 598	2,302.34	8,945.11	P. 765 C. 596	2,295.63	9,079.65
Motor Car	7,000	172	1,698 34	3,408.42	111	1,090.00	1,891.00	98	588.00	1,236.00
Cart	19,500	1,067	1,711.00	7,322.50	1,097	1,814.00	7,500 50	1,435	2,786.00	6,368.43
Private-owned Ricsha	41,500	4,365	9,703.93	19,406.08	4,480	9,801.01	19,752.55	4,321	9,250.94	18,998.75
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,458	9,510.34	39,376.07	8,047	11,704.85	39,636.29	8,697	9,510.75	37,543.00
Sedan-chair	3,000	150	331.49	868.96	314	686.08	1,487.69	432	944.65	2,143.32
Wheel-barrow	32,000	6,218	3,115.58	11,498.44	7,133	3,572.20	12,470.43	7,920	3,965.91	11,875.14
Firearms	1,500	3	375.00	900.00	2	300.00	675.00	4	525.00	1,125.00
Dog	1,000	117	86.41	683.37	169	123.71	527.18	192	140.74	553.60
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,182	3,168.51	12,867.25	3,270	3,135.48	12,669.69	2,973	3,023.62	11,988.71
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	130.00	—	—	330.00	—	300.00	430.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	197.00	595.00	—	204.00	572.00	—	235.00	626.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	622.60	1,694.66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	41.29	182.03	—	90.73	285.83	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	396.57	1,581.72	—	445.13	1,807.22	—	493.21	1,972.45
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	21,500	—	—	5,227.16	—	—	4,517.23	—	—	3,811.17
Total Tls.	2,567,900		408,662.25	896,161.91		442,222.48	857,451.37		421,762.73	814,970.45

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2106.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required during the year beginning on September 1, 1911.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2107.

COIR YARN.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of 12 tons of COIR YARN in varying qualities.

Samples may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Gaol, Ward Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The yarn must be of even size and colour and free from moisture, and should be put up in loose bundles, not pressed bales.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Coir Yarn."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2109.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

APPLICATIONS to use the Cricket Grounds and Tennis Courts for bona fide matches should be addressed to Mr. R. Ross, Shanghai Public School, Boone Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2111.

CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY.

THE following revision of the Scale of Charges for Electricity has been authorized with effect from May 1, 1911:—

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists:—

When the number of units consumed is:—

	per unit
Less than 150 per horse power per month	Tls. 0.035
150 or over per horse power per month	„ 0.031
200 or over per horse power per month	„ 0.028
250 or over per horse power per month	„ 0.025

Enquiries for Supply of Electricity, Hire of Motors, Arc Lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer at The Works, No. 31 Fearon Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2112.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of:—

(*a*) Castings, Bolts, Nuts, etc.
(*b*) About 800 Oregon Pine Poles.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Castings" or "Tender for Poles" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, June 3, 1911.

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman
Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday May 22, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

Volunteers.

Annual Inspection:—The Report by Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B., on his Inspection of the Corps, conducted between April 19 and 22, is as follows:—

Headquarters,
South China Command,
Hongkong, May 15, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps from April 19 to 22, 1911.

Attached to the Report is a memorandum drawn up by the Officer Commanding, Army Ordnance Department, to which I would invite your attention, and should you decide to adopt the suggestions made any advice or assistance you require in the matter is of course at your disposal.

A copy of the report has been forwarded to the Army Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. A. ANDERSON,
Major-General,
Commanding the Troops,
South China Command.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

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REPORT ON THE INSPECTION OF THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS HELD ON APRIL 19 TO 22, 1911.

Personnel

The corps is ably commanded by Lieut.-Colonel A. A. S. Barnes, and consists of:—

A fine keen body of officers, non-commissioned-officers and men, with a high sense of their duty to the community. An excellent spirit of discipline and a most praiseworthy camaraderie between the different nationalities pervades the whole Corps. The various unit commanders are capable and energetic.

Interio Economy

is very good and businesslike and all records are very well kept.

Equipment

satisfactory and practical.

Small Arms

of satisfactory pattern and well kept.

Ammunition

As regards Artillery ammunition, see "General Remarks."

An ample supply of small arm ammunition is maintained and the stock is never allowed to fall below the necessary amount.

Training and Drill.

The training has been well spread throughout the year, and has been practical and well suited to the conditions under which, and the object for which, the Corps exists.

The utmost advantage appears to have been taken of such ground as is available for practice of minor tactical operations by day and night. In view of local conditions I suggest the advisability of practice in throwing up rapidly street barricades to withstand rifle fire.

The Light Horse and Mounted Section manage their ponies well—have a good system of linking and drill steadily at all paces. In order to inculcate speed in getting a proportion of rifles into action as quickly as possible and to impress the necessity for covering fire during advances and retirements from positions, most of the drill hour should be allotted to work based on some suitable, simple, tactical idea.

The Artillery work well and manage their teams efficiently. There is a tendency to drill and come into action at too close intervals. Gun-drill and fuze-setting are good, and principles of ranging are fairly well understood.

The Engineer Company contains men of practical experience in a varied selection of employments which are useful auxiliary services to a modern military force.

The Maxim Company moves its guns smartly and well and is quick at getting into action in any required direction.

The Infantry Companies drill well, are flexible and easily handled. As remarked in the case of the mounted units I would advocate that a good portion of each drill hour should be devoted to drill under some definite, simple, tactical idea so that officers and N.C.O.'s may accustom themselves to apply drill to situations likely to arise in practice.

Musketry

is conducted on practical and modern lines and shews good results.

Inspection Parade.

The Corps paraded as a whole for inspection at a strength of 737 of all ranks being 86 per cent of the active units and 49 per cent of the Reserve Company. It was smartly turned out. Formations were well taken up by all arms. Arms were well handled and the "march past" was extremely good and steady. 49 per cent of the Reserve Company took part in this parade. It is a fine body of men.

The high percentage of members of the Corps on parade is most noticeable.

Mobilization.

The scheme for mobilization in case of trouble is well drawn up on practical lines. Practice shews that it ensures a speedy and orderly turn-out in case of necessity. The arrangements for subsidiary stations of assembly of outlying members of the Corps in time of trouble are well planned and the medical needs are well met by the judicious distributions of the dressing stations and first-aid stations.

Fitness for Service.

The Corps is thoroughly fit for its duties, namely, the maintenance of order and security in the Settlement in the event of disturbances. Its condition reflects great credit on Lieut.-Colonel Barnes, the various Unit Commanders, and the Permanent Staff and shews the good work done by all ranks. The Shanghai Municipality may rest assured that their expenditure on the Volunteer Corps is money well spent.

General Remarks.

The contemplated construction of a central drill hall, gymnasium, offices and stables, should, in the interests of the Corps, be pushed on if possible. The provision of such a building is a decided need and would be a help to the maintenance of efficiency.

The maintenance of separate reserves of the various units in addition to the Reserve Company appears to be a success.

There is one serious matter for consideration, namely, the artillery armament. The personnel of the battery, officers, non-commissioned officers and men is of excellent quality, of marked keenness and well commanded by a zealous officer—Captain Canning. There is no keener unit in the Corps. Their armament consists of four 15-pdr. Q.-F. Ehrhardt guns with 500 rounds per gun.

Unfortunately gun practice is, I fear, impossible from any point within the territorial limits of the Settlement or indeed from any point in the neighbourhood. The old practice of firing down the river from East Point has become impossible owing to the crowded state of the waterway and the erection of buildings along the banks. Case shot alone can be fired with safety. Under such conditions it is not to be expected that officers and men can attain that practical familiarity with the use of their gun, its ammunition and fuzes, which is essential to the effective employment of the weapon in action.

Further, as the expenditure of ammunition at annual gun practice provides the natural turnover of the cartridges and fuzes it follows that where no such annual gun practice can take place cartridges and fuzes go on steadily deteriorating year by year. There are at present something over 2,000 cartridges 6 years old. Cordite after a certain time becomes liable to spontaneous combustion and these cartridges therefore will in time become a potential source of danger.

As far as I can judge about ¼th of the present stock of cartridges, say 300, should be expended during the current year and a similar number annually so that all the present stock would be expended before the end of 1917. No cartridges should, I think, in the future be retained beyond about 12 years from the date of manufacture. Action on these points should await the result of the tests of cartridges referred to below.

I attach a memorandum on this question prepared for me by Colonel Wrigley, the O.C., Army Ordnance Department, South China, and commend to your notice the suggestions therein.

Colonel Wrigley will most probably be in Shanghai in the course of a few weeks and will, if you so desire, advise the Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, on the various points.

In my opinion, while cordite gun ammunition is held on charge, an "Explosives Store" of light construction should be erected for its *sole* accommodation. It should be located at some point within the line of defence contemplated in the Mobilization Scheme, and in as open a position as possible. I also make the following recommendations:—

You should in communication with the O. C., Army Ordnance Department, South China, arrange to send down at an early date a dozen or so 15-pdr. cartridges selected at random from different cases to be tested here as to condition. This process should for the future be repeated annually.

A daily record should in future be kept of the temperature inside whatever building the cordite is stored in.

This record should be started at once and steadily maintained.

Your action regarding the fuzes and igniters is of secondary importance and also that as to list of changes in war material, but Colonel Wrigley will, if you so desire, advise on this matter also. Fuzes kept for too long a time would when wanted be found unreliable in action.

As the only practice possible in ordinary times is with case shot I would advise that the annual expenditure of the necessary number of cartridges to provide a turnover should be carried out by firing them away as blank charges. The actual number to be thus expended

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must to a certain extent depend on the manner in which the cordite in the cartridges which you send here for test behave and it can be agreed on after the tests have taken place.

Were it not for the moral effect produced by the presence of guns in Shanghai I should be inclined to suggest the substitution of a mounted machine gun battery for them. As it is, considering the nature of the surrounding country, should necessity arise, the most effective use of the guns would be with case shot or with shrapnel with short set fuzes.

C. A. ANDERSON,
Major-General,
Commanding Troops,
South China Command.

To the CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Hongkong, May 5, 1911.

At your request I have gone into the question of the 15-pdr. Q.-F. ammunition in possession of the Shanghai Volunteers, and of the particular points concerning it which your recent inspection brought to your notice.

The following issues of ammunition of this description to the Shanghai Volunteers appear in our records :—

Cartridges filled Q.-F. 15-pdr. 1-lb. 2-3/16 ozs. cordite M.D.T. size 20-10 Mark I.	2,000.

The cordite is of M.D.T. lot W.A. 431, some cartridges of which lot are at present at this station, and the last heat test taken in Hongkong of this particular lot gave very good results, the least favourable being 17 minutes, or some 13 minutes in excess of condemnation point. This test was taken in July 1910, and another will, in the ordinary course, be taken in December of this year. The date of filling is February and March 1905, so that the cordite is just over six years old. We find that the *average* life of cordite at this station is about eight years, but being in ignorance of the climatic conditions obtaining in Shanghai, the life of cordite stored there could only be determined by practical testing. The cartridge cases are Mark I, and are fitted with a special cap of German manufacture, which is not removeable for purposes of proof. The igniters are 4 dram R.F.G. 2 in two parts, as originally supplied with all cartridges of this description. The igniters on our charge are, under the provisions of para. 15208, List of Changes, in course of being replaced by others of an improved type. The igniters originally fitted had no intrinsic defect but in some cases were found to be liable to shift from their proper position at the base of the charge and so fail to receive the flame of the cap when the latter was struck. No provision has, up to date, been made for carrying out the alteration to the cartridges at Shanghai, and this opens up a question of principle which does not hitherto appear to have received consideration.

All war-like material is issued to the Volunteers on payment and becomes their sole property over which the military authorities here have no jurisdiction. Consequently, if any alteration to such material is ordered by List of Changes, I, as your representative, cannot, as I can with the Regular Troops, call upon the Volunteers to arrange for such alterations to be effected. It is doubtful whether they ever see List of Changes, and the utmost I could do would be to communicate to them the provisions of any paras. concerning the Volunteers, and it would then rest with them whether they were carried out or not. In the former case, they would either carry out the operation themselves or invite us to do it for them on payment. As far as I can trace no such action has hitherto been initiated in this office, but with your approval and after communication with the Volunteers I propose to create the necessary machinery for giving effect to the suggestion.

Shells filled Q.-F. 15-pdr. shrapnel Mark V.	1900

We have no record as to dates of filling.

Fuzes T & P No. 60 Mark I	669
Mark II	1251
	1920

No record here as to No. of lots.

Shot Case	100

The whole of the foregoing were issued in October 1907.

In addition to the above, our records shew two issues each of 80 complete rounds in September 1908 and September 1910, presumably for Annual Practice. I gather from you, however, that only a very few rounds have been fired and turnover has, in consequence, not been effected.

I am afraid that I can see no way in which we here can assist in ensuring such turnover. The R.G.A. here have 12 guns, each with 500 rounds, and their total annual expenditure is only about 480 rounds, giving something like a twelve-year turnover. In addition, I hold 2,400 rounds as Reserve. It will, therefore, be seen that Hongkong cannot help. I believe there to be four guns of this nature at Singapore, but hardly think that that station could help in any way.

I venture to suggest that when you are communicating with the Shanghai Volunteers they should be given the gist of this memorandum, together with a recommendation that samples of their stocks of ammunition should be sent down here for testing in our laboratory. If agreed to, we could then tell them what we recommend should be sent down. It is presumed that the Volunteer authorities would bear any transport charges in connexion with the examination. The advisability of their having their gun ammunition periodically tested under the same provisions as apply to our ammunition might also be pointed out to them. Further, I suggest that their attention should be drawn to remarks on igniters above, and that they should be invited to say whether they would like the alteration carried out. In the latter case, it would mean either that the cartridges would have to be sent down here in batches, or else that a man would be sent up from here to carry out the work.

The other point you mentioned was the question of storage of this ammunition at Shanghai. I gather that it is kept more or less altogether, in a cell or cells in the jail and that nothing in the way of a regular magazine has been attempted. The cartridges are apparently stored in ordinary metal lined cases. Magazine Regulations lays down that Q.-F. cartridges of this description may be stored either in a "magazine" or in an "explosives store", which latter is not worked under "magazine" conditions. Shell and fuzes must be kept in an "explosives store" and may not be put in a magazine. They must, however, be stored in separate compartments, as also cartridges if stored in an "explosives store." Our cartridges at this station are so stored, the building being of brick and not likely to afford much opposition to the force of an explosion. I mention this because the temperature in the storehouse may at times reach an average of 87 degrees or about 17 degrees higher than what is considered advisable for cordite. These cartridges are, however, under constant supervision and are continually being heat tested. That portion of the Naval magazine allotted to Army use is not at present "cooled," so that much the same conditions obtain there. An application has, however, been sent home asking for a cooling apparatus to be installed.

I gather from what you say that the crowded state of the concession within the line of defence would make the erection of a "magazine," in the full acceptation of the term, a matter of difficulty if not impossibility. There therefore, only remains the question of an "explosives store"; under the local conditions apparently obtaining the risk of damage to surrounding buildings, as the result of an explosion, would seem to call for the use of some light material in the construction of such a building. Most descriptions of light material would hardly, it is thought, keep down the inside temperature to a desirable point. Captain Lyddon has suggested a light iron framework covered with two thicknesses of "Uralite" or some kindred substance such as we use for our silver vessel testing huts, with considerable success. I do not know whether Shanghai is subject to attack by typhoons; if so, a building of the description proposed might be valueless.

I suggest therefore that the above points should be brought to the notice of the Volunteer authorities, and that it be left to them to consider what, taking everything into consideration, will be the best way to bring about an amelioration of the present somewhat unsatisfactory condition of affairs.

C. C. WRIGLEY,
Lt.-Colonel,
C.O.O. South China.

GENERAL OFFICER,
Commanding the Troops,
South China.

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Fire Brigade.

During the absence of Mr. Bidwell, Chief Engineer, on 6 months' leave from May 28, the Brigade will be in charge of Mr. A. W. Macphail, Foreman of the Deluge Company and Senior Foreman.

Bridges.

Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang.—Correspondence with the French Council in regard to the re-construction of the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang, which work has now been begun:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to Municipal Notification No. 2089, in which tenders were invited for the construction of the new bridge over the Yangkingpang, I am directed to state that of the tenders received, which were duly opened in the presence of your Engineer, that of Yue Chang-tai, Tls. 15,995 is recommended for acceptance, provided that the date of completion be reduced from 15 to 12 months. I am directed, therefore, to inquire whether this proposal meets with the French Council's concurrence.

The following is the estimated cost of works not included in the contract:—

Reinforced concrete sheet piles	Tls.	1,784
Wood block pavements	,,	4,900
Granite kerbs	,,	160
Footpath paving	,,	450
Repairing, etc., of Bundings	,,	600
Approaches	,,	5,000
Lighting	,,	500
Alterations to mains	,,	100
	Tls.	13,494

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council of April 5, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 24, submitting for the Council's acceptance the tender of the contractor Yue Chang-tai for the reconstruction of the Bund Bridge, with the estimate of subsequent expenditure which amounts approximately to a sum of Tls. 13,494.

I have the honour to inform you that the Council has made the following decisions in this matter:—

(1) Acceptance of the tender of Yue Chang-tai Tls. 15,995, the period for performance being shortened from 15 to 12 months.

(2) Acceptance of the penalty of Tls 1,784 for supply by the Council of reinforced concrete piles.

As to the adjustment of the roadways and pavements at the sides of the Bridge, the French Council considers that each of the Councils should perform these works acting directly, and at its own cost exclusively: there would consequently be no occasion to take into consideration the provision of Tls. 5,000 made on this account.

Nevertheless the French Council, in giving its consent in principle to the various other items of expenditure, such as reconstruction of the wood paving, and of the pavements for foot passengers, etc., desires that the Council will be good enough to furnish it with a detailed estimate for each of these, in order that it may be able to arrive at the closest possible valuation of the secondary work to be performed, and consequently of the expense which the French Council will have to meet.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 5, I am directed to state that the particulars of the additional cost of the projected Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang, over and above Yue Chang-tai's tender, as contained in my letter of March 24, were as full as is customary in such cases. If, however, further details are required, they may be obtained by your Engineer on application to the Public Works Office.

The Council is quite willing that the approach on the French side of the bridge shall be constructed by yourselves, but, with regard to your proposal that this work as well as the approach on this side be performed by each Council at its own cost exclusively, I am directed to draw your attention to the paragraph numbered 2 in your letter of July 29, 1907, as follows:—"The Council accepts the view that the cost of the work in question should be borne in equal parts by the two Municipalities and the two Companies concerned, including, naturally, the juncture of the new abutment with the bunding of the Quai de France and Quai du Yangkingpang." In accordance with the words cited, the cost of the approaches was included in the total cost of the bridge, and, in the Council's opinion, it is rightly so included.

I enclose, herein, a brief agreement in quadruplicate for signature by the French Council and the French Company in regard to this matter, and you will observe that the document already bears the signature of this Council and that of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

I am directed to request that you may be good enough to obtain the completion of this agreement with as little delay as is possible, thereafter returning two copies to this office, whereupon the re-erection work may proceed forthwith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council, of May 17, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of April 15, on the subject of the re-construction of the Bund Bridge and the share of the various parties interested in its cost, I am directed to inform you that the French Tramway Company is unwilling to sign the agreement concerning this participation, explaining its refusal by the fact that no agreement has yet been arrived at with the English Company as to conditions of through traffic.

In view of this refusal the French Council, desiring to see the work proceed without further delay, has decided to submit to the Council the following proposal:—

The two Municipalities shall defray in equal shares the cost of reconstructing the Bridge, according to the estimate ascertained by tender, and in accordance with your letter of March 24.

They will reserve to themselves the right to exact from the Companies, when the agreement between them has been made and when they desire to make use of the bridge for through traffic, payment of such sum as they shall consider proper, based upon the delay which shall have taken place.

I shall be obliged if you will submit this proposal to the Council, who, it is hoped, will share the French Council's views on the subject.

I return herewith, bearing the seal of the French Council, two copies of the contract enclosed in your letter of April 15.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 22, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 17, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council readily acquiesces in your proposal with regard to the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang. Directions have accordingly been issued that the work of re-construction proceed forthwith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Public Lighting.

Hannen Road.—Upon the application of Mr. E. Bell, the installation has been approved of an additional incandescent gas lamp in the Hannen Road at a cost of $31.50 per annum.

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Electricity Department.

Lubricating Oil.—The contract with the Vacuum Oil Company for the supply of lubricating oils for the Electricity Department has been renewed for a further period of one year to April 23, 1912, with prices as follows:—

Extra Hecla Cylinder Oil "B"	Tls. 1.44	per imp. gal.	less 10%
Vax Cylinder Oil	1.14	,,	,,
Gargoyle Turbine Oil	1.07	,,	,,
Vacme Polar Cylinder Oil	0.85	,,	,,
Vacme M Engine Oil	0.86	,,	,,
No. 1 Crank Chamber Oil	0.82	,,	,,
Vacuum Machine Oil	0.52	,,	,,
Gear Grease	0.10	per lb.	

Godown.—The Electrical Engineer having reported that the increasing requirements of the Department necessitate additional godown accommodation, arrangements have been concluded with Mr. W. M. Dowdall to vacate the godown at No. 10 Dixwell Road with effect from May 31, and to lease from the same date from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. the ground floor of No. 76 Broadway, at a rental of Tls. 200 per mensem.

It is noted that for the purposes of the Department the latter building is favourably situated, and, the whole of the accommodation being on the ground floor, should prove generally convenient.

Indents.—The following have been approved for dispatch to the London agents:—

No.	Firm.	Article.	Approximate Cost.
909	Gilbert Arc Lamp Co., Ld.	"Beacon" Flame Arc Lamps & accessories	£27
910		Oil Switches	100
911	British Electric Transformer Co.	8 Transformers	510
912		10 Wattmeters	46
913		7 Oil Switches	177
914		Sub-Station Switchgear	170

Public School.

Committee.—Mr. A. S. Wilson has accepted the Council's invitation to resume his seat on the Committee, thereby filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Ivy.

Exhibition of Work.—This annual function will be held at the School on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, when parents and other visitors are invited to be present. The distribution of prizes for 1910 will take place informally on the former of these dates. The Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving usually held in December, was unavoidably omitted last year owing to the shortness of the Staff and for other reasons.

Cambridge University Local Examinations.—In the Colonial Class Lists for December, 1910, the names of the candidates from the School appear as follows:—

SENIOR BOYS.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Bowker, J. L.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Gross, E.
Shainin, A.
Sopher, A. M.

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

r Mooney, C.

PRELIMINARY BOYS.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Kabelitz, T.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Allan, J. R.
Barradas, F. A.
Davie, A. A.
Madar, G.
Pearson, J. H.

PRELIMINARY GIRLS.

CLASS II.

Greenwood, M. V.

CLASS III.

r Andersen, M.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Bojesen, M. M.
Diercking, M. L.
Mooney, W.
Wanstall, K. M.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Arthur, M. M.
Ferguson, M. A.
Manley, E.
Radomski, A.
Ware, A. H.

r denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in Religious Knowledge.

Public School for Chinese.

Athletic Sports. The School Sports will take place on Saturday, May 27, at 2.30 p.m., when parents and other visitors are invited to be present.

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending May 20:—

Police.—The following, being a draft of nine recruits, are appointed Probationary Constables with effect from May 18:—

V. E. Blumenfeld
A. H. Chamberlain
H. E. Clements
W. W. Fenton
E. J. Harradine
E. Irving
T. Jones
T. Robertson
W. Rousell.

Probationary Constable Bradley is dismissed the Force with effect from May 15.

Public Works Department.—Six months' leave on full pay with effect from May 23 is granted to Mr. H. Ross, Building Surveyor, under medical certificate.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Mr. G. H. Charlton, Assistant, is confirmed with effect from November 1, 1910, under an agreement for three years.

The appointment of Mr. C. Wilson as Junior Assistant is confirmed with effect from April 1.

The resignation of Mr. F. Francis, Assistant, is accepted with effect from June 30.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 21, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	4
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	125

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, May 17, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
394	Burkill	H. M. Cumine	8 Native houses
394	,,	,,	4 Native houses
917	Carter	P. Tilley	Native Stable & Kitchen
—	Bubbling Well	Chinese	1 Coach house

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, May 21, numbered 344.

The Sunday performances of the Band in the Town Hall will cease after Sunday, May 28, on which date at 9 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

1. Coronation March — Kretschmer
2. Symphony B minor unfinished — Schubert
   (a) Allegro moderato
   (b) Andante con moto

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3. Suite No. 1 "Peer Gynt" Grieg
   (a) Morning Voices
   (b) Ase's death
   (c) Anitra's dance
   (d) In the Hall of the Mountain King
4. Selection "The Bohemians" Puccini
5. Overture "Oberon" Weber

Conductor-in-charge, Mr. H. Millies.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows: —

Mon.	May 29, 5 p.m.		Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 30, 5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 31, 5	,,	Public Garden.
Thur.	June 1, 3	,,	Cricket Club Ground.
Fri.	,, 2, 3	,,	Cricket Club Ground.
Sat.	,, 3, 4	,,	Public Recreation Ground.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	235
Sikhs	480
Chinese	1,047
Clerical and Teaching Staff	47
Followers	158
Total	1,975

Crime.—Serious crime still continues to be kept in check One case of more than usual importance was brought to light in which the arrest of 9 men was made on a charge of coining. From subsequent inquiries it appeared that arrangements had been made to utter no fewer than 3,000 counterfeit dollars daily, and it was fortunate that the scheme was frustrated in time. A large amount of paraphernalia was also seized.

A number of robberies from foreigners by ricsha coolies occurred during the month, and, although in one instance a ricsha coolie was arrested in the act, several subsequent cases occurred. A similar story was told in each instance and the foreigner, usually a stranger to Shanghai, was in almost every case in such a condition as to be unable to give the Police much evidence to work upon.

Petty larcenies show a reduction of 19 on the previous month, and out of 305 cases reported either the thief was arrested or the property recovered in 139 instances.

A swindle of more than ordinary magnitude was successfully carried through by a combination of about a dozen natives, some of whom had been through the hands of the Police before. The former established half a dozen stores and two banks in different parts of Shanghai. The stores bought wholesale from over 20 places in the Settlement goods which included such articles as furniture, cloth, silk, hams, rice, oil, soap, European and Chinese medicine, candles, shoes, tinned milk, cigarettes, potatoes and towels, and paid for them with orders on one of the two banks belonging to the combination. The orders matured on April 10 last. Most of their holders had been to the banks which issued them and had been informed that the orders were good and that payment would without fail be made on the date specified. Three days before that time the doors of the banks were closed. The swindle was then revealed, but at that period nearly all the property had been disposed of. Several arrests have been made.

The spirit of unrest in the surrounding country districts is still unabated and is evidenced by a demonstration against several Self-Government Bureaux in this Prefecture. Although they were promptly dealt with these disturbances may at time develop into serious affairs. The riot, which only recently took place in Hangchow, although originating from causes other than those referred to above, demonstrates how quickly such matters may assume dangerous proportions. The high price of rice is usually at the bottom of such troubles at this time of the year, and it is the duty of the responsible authorities to prevent the export and the "cornering" of rice.

Reference has already been made in the Press to a serious affair which occurred in the Paoshan district on April 2. The frequency with which bands of men speaking the Kompo dialect have committed robberies beyond the boundary of the Settlement undoubtedly led to this deplorable occurrence. On the date named eight coolies, all natives of Tungchow, living and working in Shanghai, were crossing the country between Kiangwan and Yangtszepoo with the object of reaching the tram terminus. They were not familiar with the route, and at a village bearing the name of Ying-Ka-Za they had to ask their way. Their dialect, similarity in appearance, and number, to a band which had raided a house in the village some short time before, created an impression that they were these same characters returned for no good purpose. Some one shouted "robbers" and the furious beating of two gongs caused the country people to gather rapidly from every direction. The coolies realizing that there was no hope of escape tried to explain that they were well known in Shanghai and that they were employed in the wharf: but the villagers, who were infuriated with the recollection of what they had already suffered at the hands of the robbers, would listen to neither explanation nor entreaty. They seized the eight men, beat them most unmercifully with sticks, fastened them to two chains in groups of four and discussed in their hearing whether they should be burnt to death, thrown into the creek and left to drown, or taken to the Yamên at Hung-Tsung. The latter course was eventually decided on, and some four hours after the first occurrence the prisoners were handed over to a petty official in charge of the military police at the above-mentioned village. One man who was more severely wounded than the others died in the Station. The remaining seven were placed in wheelbarrows and transferred to the City Yamên where the Magistrate discovered the true state of affairs and set them at liberty. They returned to their lodging-house in Broadway where a fortnight later another of the number succumbed to the injuries he had received. Several arrests have been made in connexion with this affair.

Famine refugees have been reported in the districts around Shanghai several times during the month. On April 6 a party about 200 strong, including some 80 children, crossed over from Pootung and were transported by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to Chinkiang. They were thoroughly under control and were consequently not able to absorb the local scoundrelism and travel under the conditions which led to the massacre at Quinsan a few months ago.

Fires.—It is a matter for special mention that the number of fires which have occurred during April is the lowest recorded since the beginning of 1908. This continued decrease is most satisfactory. Only 9 fires were reported as against 12 in April, 1910, and 20 in both April 1909 and 1908.

There were two prosecutions during the month. The proprietor of a piece-goods shop in Shanse Road was fined $40 for storing straw in a cookhouse, and a well-known offender was sentenced to one month's cangue in addition to 3 years' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion for setting fire to lodging-house No. 120 Szechuen Road.

Rent Reduction Agitation.—There is evidence to show that attempts are being made to revive the agitation for the reduction of rents. A new office established by the persons responsible for the trouble at the beginning of the year at No. 165/6 Hanbury Road and subsequently at No. 145 Tong-Say-Kah off Hanbury Road, has not met with much co-operation from Chinese householders.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick:—

Foreigners	3.27
Sikhs	7.83
Chinese	8.20
All Branches	19.30.

Average daily percentage of strength sick:—

Foreigners	1.39
Sikhs	1.60
Chinese	0.76
All Branches	1.07

Average daily strenth of Force 1803.

Return of Convict Labour for April, 1911.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D	Tls.	471.85
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	100.13
Net total	Tls.	371.72
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D	Tls.	2,293.19
Less. Cost of raw materials, etc.	,,	1,165.80
Net total	Tls.	1,127.39
Grand total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,499.11

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Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered and warrants and summonses.

K. J. McEuen,

Actg. Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on April 30.

Central Station	72
Louza Station	57
Hongkew Station	66
West Hongkew Station	56
Harbin Road Sub-Station	27
Wayside Station	26
Gaol	836
Yangtszepoo Station	14
Sinza Station	25
Bubbling Well Station	16
Gordon Road Station	2
Total	1,197

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,303	1,951
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	3	1
Total	1,306	1,952

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

April 1 and April 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	29,324.45
Recovered	23,128.30

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	75	35
Summonses	165	154

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/3/11	18	178
Captured	160	
Returned	28	
Killed	130	178
Remaining at Kennels	20	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Assault	2	66	68
Attempted suicide		9	9
Cruelty to children		4	4
Criminal assault	1		1
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		31	31
Malicious prosecution		5	5
Rape		1	1
Wounding		1	1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY :—			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		1	1
Burglary		27	27
Cruelty to animals		6	6
Embezzlement		10	10
Extortion		5	5
False pretences		10	10
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		7	7
Housebreaking		17	17
Larceny	4	380	384
Malicious damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property		17	17
Robbery		3	3
Trade marks, infringement of		2	2
Unlawful possession		41	41
(*c.*) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Aiding and abetting criminals		7	7
Bribery (attempted)		1	1
Common Nuisance		863	863
Contempt of Court	2	3	5
Depositing House Refuse		53	53
Disorderly and improper conduct	10		10
Escaping from custody		1	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance		171	171
Functioning as a Police Constable		1	1
Gambling		61	61
Gaolbreaking (attempted)		3	3
Keeping a house for unlawful gaming	1		1
Loitering with intent		42	42
Obstructing the Police	1	9	10
Returning after expulsion	1	38	39
Selling indecent pictures		3	3
Soliciting prostitution		31	31
Soliciting for an unnatural offence		3	3
Trafficking in women or children		10	10
Uttering counterfeit coins, etc.		5	5
Traffic :—Obstruction		1,919	1,919
Furious driving		7	7
Breach of Regulations:—Carrying arms		1	1
Excessive storage of straw		3	3
Excessive storage of kerosine oil		3	3
Insanitary premises		32	32
Building Regulations		1	1
Keeping an opium den		3	3
Evading Licence:—Dog	3	1	4
Fruit shop		1	1
Liquor	2		2
Lodging-house		1	1
Tea shop		2	2
Bicycle	1		1
Breach of License conditions:—			
Club		3	3
Dairy		2	2
Dog	5		5
Laundry		1	1
Lodging-house		10	10
Pawn shop		5	5
Pork shop		1	1
Tea shop		7	7
Theatre	1		1
Wine shop		1	1
(*d.*) MISCELLANEOUS CASES:—			
Insanity		11	11
Stray children, etc.		113	113
Various		56	56
(*e.*) CIVIL CASES		55	55
Total...	34	4,194	4,228
NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,926	2,926
Others	28	433	461
Total...	28	3,359	3,387

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RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		2,765	2,765
Cangue		7	7
Cautioned		10	10
Compensation		4	4
Dismissed	1	90	91
Expulsion or deportation	1	2	3
Fined	20	354	374
Fined and house ordered to be closed	2		2
Handed to parents or guardians		17	17
Imprisonment	5	629	634
Imprisonment and cangue		2	2
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		13	13
Imprisonment and expulsion (1 foreigner) ...		94	94
Left to Native Court		32	32
Reformatory		6	6
Released on Security	1	26	27
Sent to City Magistrate		1	1
„ other Native Authorities		12	12
„ Door of Hope		8	8
„ Sinza Refuge		106	106
„ Slave Girls' Refuge		3	3
„ French Mixed Court		1	1
„ Harbin	1		1
„ Military Authorities	1		1
„ Native Guilds		3	3
Case withdrawn		4	4
Various	1	6	7
Total	33	4 195	4,228

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, May 20, 1911 :—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	20	2
Attempted Suicide	4	3
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping	3	1
Abduction	2	
Intimidation	3	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	1	
Embezzlement	4	
False Pretences...	2	
House breaking...	5	
Larceny	75	5
Receiving stolen property ...	2	
Robbery	2	
Unlawful possession	9	
Malicious damage	1	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breach of License Conditions:—		
Livery Stable ...	3	
Lodging House ...	1	
Public Ricsha ...	466	
Tea Shop	2	
Wine Shop	2	
Dairy	1	1
Market	2	1
Pawn Shop	1	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Feathers	15	
House Refuse... ...	12	
Nuisance	258	
Prostitutes		3
Traffic	43	
Lottery	2	2
Market	7	
Various	6	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	40	10
Gambling	8	2
Loitering with Intent	11	
Returning from expulsion ...	9	
Trifficking in Women or children	4	5
Vagrancy	44	1
Contempt of Court	2	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	
Stray Children	4	
Various	2	6
5.—Civil Cases	16	2
TOTAL...	1,095	49

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	791	3
Cangue	2	
Cautioned	1	
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	16	8
Fined	67	11
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	1
Imprisonment	119	16
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion...	21	
Imprisonment and Fined ...	1	2
Left to Civil Court	9	3
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	13	
Detained in Court till claimed	2	
Sent to Native authorities	2	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	40	2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		2
Sent to Ningpo Guild	2	
Various	3	1
TOTAL...	1,095	49

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week ...	100
Received during the week	14
Released during the week	14
Remaining at the end of week... ...	100

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	120
Received during the week	38
Released during the week	43
Remaining at the end of week... ...	115

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	30
Summonses served	52
Warrants issued	17
Warrants executed	5

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. March Quarter.

	1911.		1910.		1909.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District.....	12,285	4,199,259	12,257	4,242,681	12,298	4,218,730
Northern do.	16,050	2,136,310	15,664	2,093,483	15,657	2,093,615
Eastern do.	13,313	959,656	13,137	955,162	12,801	938,656
Western do.	10,608	1,034,769	10,468	1,022,509	10,222	1,002,154
Outside Settlement Limits	4,366	385,266	4,201	376,644	3,882	344,241
Total	56,622	8,715,260	55,727	8,690,479	54,860	8,597,396
Occupied by Foreigners.....	1,290	303,561	1,296	306,777	1,160	304,596
do. Natives	50,394	7,404,744	50,035	7,455,662	49,007	7,454,598
Unoccupied	4,938	1,006,955	4,396	928,040	4,693	838,202
Total	56,622	8,715,260	55,727	8,690,479	54,860	8,597,396
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District.....		112,270		114,853		117,866
Northern do.		56,330		56,476		56,357
Eastern do.		24,900		25,071		24,486
Western do.		26,111		25,646		24,618
Outside Settlement Limits ...		5,329		5,088		4,375
Total		224,940		227,134		227,702

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2109.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

APPLICATIONS to use the Cricket Grounds and Tennis Courts for bona fide matches should be addressed to Mr. R. Ross, Shanghai Public School, Boone Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2112.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of :—

(*a*) Castings, Bolts, Nuts, etc.
(*b*) About 800 Oregon Pine Poles.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Castings" or "Tender for Poles" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, June 3, 1911.

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2113.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of :—

(*a*) 100 Radiators.
(*b*) 12 Cooking Ranges.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Radiators" or "Tender for Cooking Ranges" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 15, 1911.

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 24, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman
Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Thursday, May 25, 1911, at noon, there were :—

Present:
Messrs. F. J. Burrett
H. Figge
R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Plague.

Two Reports by the Health Officer on the subject of the suspected outbreak of Plague in the Northern District :—

Health Office,
Shanghai, May 25, 1911.

I have to report that a case of plague arising in the Soong-ching-li alley, Haining Road, near the Chapei boundary, was notified to-day by the medical staff of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital, where the case is receiving treatment. A specimen from this case on examination in the Laboratory was found suspicious of plague and the diagnosis will be confirmed or otherwise as soon as possible by animal inoculation.

The arrangement previously made is being put into operation forthwith, namely, measures relating to the dwelling and its surroundings will be carried out by the Health Office, such as collection of rats found dead for examination for plague, rat destruction by trapping and poisoning, rat proofing of houses, depriving rats of means of sustenance, disinfection, etc., while measures relating to the person such as medical examination, isolation and treatment will be carried out by the Chinese staff of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital.

A medical inspection of the Chinese living in the neighbourhood will be commenced to-morrow and the sanitary staff will concentrate on this area for other plague-preventive measures.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Office,
Shanghai, May 26, 1911.

Further re mine of yesterday, inquiry has localised the house from which the plague case came at Pd 2543 Haining Road; but it appears that the real place of origin was near by in the Tien Pau Li outside the Settlement in the Chapei district, from which the family removed to the house in Haining Road on the 15th inst. Two children of the present patient died quite recently, having enlarged neck glands presumably due to plague. The first child died the day after it was brought into the Settlement from Chapei. Two dead rats are also reported to have been found in the house in Chapei.

To-day the occupiers of Pd 2543 Haining Road (two separate families), were accommodated in a house adjacent, the infected house was fumigated with sulphur and is now being made as far as possible rat-proof before the occupiers return, suitable compensation being paid.

A preliminary inquiry among the occupiers of houses near the infected house in Haining Road by one of the Chinese medical staff of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital accompanied by the Sanitary Inspector discovered no other suspicious cases.

The occurrence emphasizes the danger the Settlement runs from its proximity to the Chapei district, where no proper sanitary control is exercised—a danger to which attention has been repeatedly directed (see pp. 90, 106 and 107, Annual Report for 1910)—and which now calls for special representation to the proper authorities to relieve a condition which is becoming more serious the longer its adjustment is delayed.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Survey Beyond Limits.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul in regard to the survey in progress beyond the western boundary of the Settlement.:—

Shanghai, May 18, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith, for your consideration and reply, translation of a letter from the Taotai protesting against a certain work of survey undertaken by the Council beyond the western boundary of the International Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Taotai Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul dated May 16, 1911.

On May 12, I received the following report from City Magistrate Tien:—

"Huang Ch'ih and Yang Hung-
"chao, two notables of the Fa Hwa
"self administration local board,
"report that on the 12th instant, at
"11 o'clock, one Hoffman, a foreign
"surveyor of the Municipal Council,
"came to the Fa Hwa village with
"7 or 8 Chinese and made a
"general survey of the road (a very
"busy thoroughfare), of the waterway
"and of the bridge and drew up a
"plan. Considering that this is
"outside the settlement and that
"foreigners need not make encroach-
"ments upon limits, the inhabitants
"became angry and flocked together,
"almost making a disturbance, but
"we advised them and prevented
"them from doing so, and at the
"same time we urged the foreigner
"to leave the place; but he declared
"that he should come again, till the
"survey was finished. We fear that
"the inhabitants will make opposition,
"so we beg that you will apply for
"the stopping of the survey."

The Fa Hwa village—the City magistrate says—lies outside the settlement and is really an inland place. How is it possible for a foreign Municipal surveyor to make a survey there, beyond the boundary? This is besides a very busy thoroughfare and trouble is likely to arise. I have therefore to request that you will communicate at once with the Consuls to put a stop to the work. Besides giving reply to the Magistrate, the Taotai states, "I have to request that the Council will abstain in future from sending foreigners to inland places to make surveys, so as to avoid causing trouble. A reply is awaited."

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 18, transmitting a communication from the Taotai on the subject of the survey in progress beyond the western boundary of the Settlement.

In this connexion I venture to bring to your attention the correspondence which took place in 1906 when the survey beyond the northern boundary was undertaken. The dispatches on the subject are set out in the Annual Municipal Report for 1906, pages 410/12, and the Council has little to add to what was written upon the former occasion, except to state that the survey of the lands outside the present boundaries of the Settlement was undertaken at the request of the Consular Body in 1900, communicated in the letter of your predecessor of December 6 of that year.

It should perhaps also be stated that the story told by the notables Huang and Yang is incorrect, for the western survey has been proceeding for upwards of two years without any sign of objection or opposition on the part of the village population.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. H. Lester for the surrender of Mow 0.134 ex Cadastral Lot 305 for the sum of Tls. 5,828, being at the assessed value, Tls. 22,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent, and less one-third for betterment. The amount includes Tls. 3,666 for rebuilding 9 houses and loss of rent during the performance of the work, which will be begun not later than September next.

Medhurst Road.—Upon the application of Messrs. Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips, a sum of Tls. 250 will be paid for reinstatement work involved in making available for public use the land ex Cadastral Lots 3087, 3089 and 3090, which is being surrendered without compensation under Article VI of the Land Regulations.

Tatung Road.—Purchase has been effected of the whole of the unregistered land required for the construction of the Tatung Road between the Shanhaikwan and Burkill Roads, an area of Mow 2.593, for a sum of Tls. 777.90, and a copy of the native deed of surrender and plan have been forwarded as usual to the Senior Consul to be lodged in the Native Land Office for record, and so the land lying within the road line may be excluded from any Consular title deeds for adjoining property.

A further piece of unregistered land in the section of this road between the Sinza and Shanhaikwan Roads, measuring Mow. 1.060, has been purchased from the Soochow Guild for a sum of Tls. 750 inclusive of expenditure incurred by the Guild in raising the land to the road level.

Wayside Park.

This new Recreation Ground will be opened by the Parks Committee on Tuesday, June 13, at 4.30 p.m. It has been purchased and laid out by the Council at the request of a number of residents in the Eastern District, primarily as a play-ground for children. The Committee hopes that as many children as possible will be present at this opening ceremony, at which the Public Band will be in attendance and light refreshments served.

The entrance to the Park is in Thorburn Road and access is by Ward or Yangtszepoo Road.

Tramways.

Fares and Sections.—Referring to the note on this subject published in the Gazette of April 13, the request of the Tramway Company for an extension to other routes of the system of one-cent 3rd class fares and the lengthening of certain sections at the other fares, has been approved upon the same terms as heretofore.

Public Band.

Manila Musicians.—In view of the approaching termination of the services of several of the musicians whose agreements expire in the course of the year, the Conductor has proceeded to Manila. While effecting the engagement of the eight musicians required to bring the number of Manilamen to its authorized strength, Professor Buck will inform himself as to local conditions of professional service, and make such arrangements as will facilitate further engagements in the future. The usual business arrangements in connexion with these appointments will be performed as heretofore by Messrs. Alfredo Roensch & Company of Manila.

Quarantine Station.

The following correspondence relates to a proposed grant of one year's leave to the Port Health Officer, and to the arrangements which will be necessitated thereby:—

Shanghai, April 24, 1911.

SIR,—I have recently received from Dr. R. H. Cox, the Port Health Officer, an application for one year's leave of absence on full pay from July 1, to enable him to return home with his family.

Dr. Cox has served as Deputy Port Health Officer and Port Health Officer since 1897, and during this period of fourteen years has had only one year's leave of absence—in 1902-3. He has been most thorough, conscientious and intelligent, in the performance of his duty; and I believe it is not too much to say that the immunity from plague

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which this port has enjoyed is due, to a very great extent, to Dr. Cox's constant vigilance and care. We owe him, therefore, some tangible recognition of his services; and I should be glad, if it can be made possible, to grant him the year's leave for which he asks.

The funds of the Port Sanitary Department are, however, not in a state to allow the issue of salary to both Dr. Cox and the man appointed to take his place during his absence. As will be seen from the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure sent you to-day, there is a balance of only Tls. 489; and the expenditure for the March Quarter was in excess of the receipts—owing to a temporary increase of staff and other special expenses made necessary by the enforcement of quarantine against vessels from northern ports. Under normal conditions the income and expenditure nearly balance.

The Taotai pays Tls. 1,000 per month and provides a steamer for the exclusive use of the Port Health Officer. The Shanghai Municipal Council contributes Tls. 500 per month, and the French Municipality, Tls. 175. These contributions constitute the total income of the department.

In order to meet the additional expense involved in continuing the salary of Dr. Cox while on leave, and paying his locum tenens as well, a temporary increase of Tls. 600 per month, in receipts, will be required. I venture to ask the Council to give consideration to this subject, and, if such a course commends itself, to increase its monthly contribution to the support of the Port Sanitary Station to the extent of the amount required - such increased contribution to continue for twelve months only.

I enclose copies of Dr. Cox's reports on the working of the Sanitary Station for the year 1910, and for the first quarter of 1911, showing the nature and extent of the work done by him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. F. MERRILL,
Commissioner of Customs.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai April 29, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 24, in relation to a proposed year's leave for the Port Health Officer, and to the additional expenditure chargeable to the accounts of the Sanitary Station at Woosung which will be incurred thereby.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council concurs in the view that Dr. Cox is rightly entitled to a year's vacation, and is prepared to contribute to this end a sum of Tls. 3,600, being calculated at the rate of Tls. 300 per mensem, during the period fixed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. F. MERRILL, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Shanghai, May 26, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29 informing me that the Council is prepared to contribute a sum of Tls. 3,600 towards the salary of Dr. Cox, the Port Health Officer, while on leave for one year.

I beg to express my grateful appreciation of this liberal offer; and to inform you that the French Municipality has also appropriated the sum of Tls. 1,800 for the same purpose. For the further sum of Tls. 1,800 required to make up Dr. Cox's salary for one year I have applied to the Taotai, by whom, I have no doubt, the amount will be provided.

I understand that the increase in the Council's contribution will begin in July.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. F. MERRILL,
Commissioner of Customs.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Tenders.

With reference to Notification No. 2100, the following tenders have been authorized for acceptance for the year ending March 31, 1912:—

For Barging away Road Sweepings and Gully Deposit, Chang Kien-kee, Tls. 20 per boat per month. Other tenderers are:—

Yah Zung	Tls. 20.50
Zee Zung-chong	21.75
Dau Shing-kee	22.00
Yah Foong Kung-kee	22.00
Shing Kee	22.00
Chang Fook-kee	22.20
Sou Chun-kee	23.00
Sung Yung-kee	26.00
Zee Sung-kee	30.00
Yang Moo-kee	58.50

And two irregular tenders.

For transport of Material from the Pingchiao Quarry, the undermentioned firms in the proportions stated, at the rate of Tls. 2.65 per fong:—

Tung Chi Kung-sze 2/3rds Ah Sung 1/6th Z. D. Liu 1/6th	of total requirements.

Other tenderers are:—

	Rate per fong
Tai Woo Kung-sze	Tls. 2.65
Wong Seou-kee	2.86
Hing Kee	2.90
Joe Ming-kee	2.90
Chang Kien-kee	2.94
Yah Zung	2.95
Zien Sung	3.00
Wong Zung-son	3.00
Sung Kee	3.00
Yah Foong Kung-kee	3.10
Chang Fook-kee	3.10
Tse Moo-moo	3.10
Tai Kee	3.20
Chang Yung-kee	3.45

For supply of Timber, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., at prices as follows:—

Japan Pine Plank 7′ 6″ by 1″ Tls. 30 per 1,000 sup. ft.
Selangan Batu Planks, Tls. 84.58 per 1,000 sup. ft.
Selangan Batu Logs, Tls. 74.63 per 1,000 sup. ft.
Chinese Oak, Tls. 149.25 per 1,000 sup. ft.
Singapore Redwood, Tls. 40 to Tls. 50 per 1,000 sup. ft.

Other tenderers are Dong Kee & Co., E. Kong & Co. and Joe Ming-kee.

For the supply and Laying of Concrete Drain Pipes, Chang Fook-kee, as follows:—

	On Roads.	Under Tram Tracks.	Private Property.
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
12-in. pipes	0.52	0.62	0.48
9 ,,	0.42	0.52	0.38
6 ,,	0.28	0.36	0.25
4 ,,	0.18	0.24	0.16
6 "K" Bends	0.63	—	—
6 by 4-in. Junctions	0.84	—	—
Yard Gullies 4-in.	1.08	—	—
,, ,, 6-in.	2.88	—	—
Pavement Tubes	0.83	—	—
Brick Manholes	4.00	—	—

Other tenderers are Zung Sung-kee, Zung Kwei-kee, Wong Nu-kee, Van Zung-kee, Yue Chong, Sing Woo-kee, Chun Mung-kee, Yu Kiang-dong, Foo Chong-chong, Loh Chwang-tai, Le Yue-san and Soy Chong.

For the supply of Bricks, Lime, Granite, and Sand as and when required, Wong Keng-mei at prices as follows:—

Large Blue Bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 1¾-in. Tls. 5.40 per 1,000
Small Blue Bricks 10-in. by 3-in. by 1½-in. Tls. 3.00 per 1,000
Large Red Bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 2-in. Tls. 6.15 per 1,000
Tiles 2.80 ,,
Lime 0.65 per picul
Granite Spalls 4.15 per fong
Ningpo Sand 3.25 ,,
Broken Bricks 1.80 ,,

Other tenderers are Chang Fook-kee, Whea Kee, Tung Che Kung-sze, Chang Kee-dong, Tai Woo Kung-sze, Sing Woo-kee, Loh Chwang-tai, Joe Ming-kee, Min Chong & Co., Tung Fah-kee, Yue Chong, Sung Ziang-yue, Lien Sung, Yah Foong Kung-kee, Zah Sung-kee, Yah Kee, Tai Kee, Yah Zung, Wong Seou-kee, Dong Tai-sung, Son Chun-kee, Z. D. Liu, Zao Woo Sung-kee, Chang Poo-fong, Chun Ming-kee, Zung Sung-kee, Hing Kee, Tse Too-kee, Lih Shing, Hung Tai Yung-kee and Zee Yung-chong.

The following tenders have also been authorized for acceptance:—

For Painting at various Municipal Buildings:—

Central Police Station,
Joe Ming-kee Tls. 920
Louza Police Station,
Lien Yung-kee ,, 379
Sinza Police Station,
Wong Chin-kee ,, 325
Chinese Police Hospital,
Lien Yung-kee ,, 479
Isolation Hospital,
Wong Chin-kee ,,1,498
Western Police Depôt,
Wong Chin-kee ,, 686

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For Excavating Mud from the Hongkew Creek, Zee Yung-chong Tl. 0.74 per fong. Other tenderers are:—

Tszen Yao-ding	Tls. 0.87 per fong
Yue Chong	0.95 ,, ,,
Cheng Kee-dong	0.95 ,, ,,
Wong Keng-mei	1.24 ,, ,,
Z. D. Liu	1.25 ,, ,,

For effecting alterations to Harbin Road Police Sub-Station, in accordance with the arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., referred to on p. 24 of the Gazette of February 16. Wong Keng-mei, Tls. 1,425, with extras amounting to Tls. 275. Other tenderers are:—

Joe Ming-kee	Tls. 1,720
Yue Chong	1,720
Sing Tai	1,760
Zee Shun-shing	1,800
Chun Ming-kee	1,825
Sing Woo-kee	2,150
King Sing-tai	2,177
New Building & Contr. Co., Ld.	2,189
Chou Chin-sun	2,400
Chang Fook-kee	2,850
Loong Chan	2,850

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending May 27:—

Volunteer Corps.—Quartermaster-Sergeant Fry is promoted to be Sergeant-Major with effect from May 1.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be Probationary Sergeants with effect from May 25:—

T. Walls
A. W. Thompson
W. L. Baillie
J. A. Nield
W. Abbott
B. J. Selvey
A. Paterson
H. Murray.

The appointment of the following Probationary Constables is confirmed:—

G. Gilbert	with effect from	March 20.
A. Parsons	,,	,,
W. Pimley	,,	,,
W. F. Appleby	,,	April 20.
C. E. Beale	,,	,,
J. A. Exshaw	,,	,,
J. R. Malone	,,	,,
F. T. Bamber	,,	May 20.

The engagement of J. Sheehan as Probationary Constable is authorized with effect from May 23.

The appointment of Japanese Interpreters S. Nakagawa and M. Nakai is confirmed with effect from April 1.

Health Department.—The engagement of Mr. P. Veit as Probationary Assistant Inspector is authorized with effect from May 26.

The resignation of Nurse Hodge is accepted with effect from October 3, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 28, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0*
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	123

*A Chinese Case of Plague was notified in Northern district, originating probably outside the Settlement in Chapei.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, May 24, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
277	Honan	Davies & Thomas	Amended Plan of Foreign Store & Offices
757	Tongshan	Chinese	3 sheds

Public Band.

The Sunday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued. The attendance on Sunday last, May 28, numbered 171.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 5,	5 p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues. ,, 6,	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,, 7,	5 ,,	Public Garden.
Thur. ,, 8,	5 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri. ,, 9,	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,, 10,	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, May 27, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	14	2
Attempted Suicide	2	
Kidnapping	4	
Malicious prosecution		1
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	2	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
False Pretences...	1	
Fraud	3	
House breaking...	6	
Larceny	84	2
Receiving stolen property ...	5	1
Robbery	1	
Unlawful possession	9	1
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breach of License Conditions:—		
Livery Stable ...	1	
Lodging House ...	1	
Public Ricsha ...	383	
Tea Shop	3	
Wine Shop	1	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Feathers	4	
House Refuse... ...	40	
Nuisance	215	
Soliciting	1	4
Traffic	75	
Opium	1	2
Restaurant	1	
Various	4	
Gaol breaking	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	36	6
Gambling	3	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion ...	3	
Trifficking in Women or children	3	2
Vagrancy	32	
Coining...	9	
Obstructing the Police ...	2	1
Uttering	8	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity...	2	1
Stray Children	1	3
Various	1	2
Passing opium to prisoners ...	1	1
5.—Civil Cases	11	3
TOTAL...	982	32

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	653	3
Cangue	2	
Cautioned	3	1
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	8	3
Explusion	1	
Fined	104	1
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	4
Imprisonment	123	13
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	1	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion ...	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion...	26	
Imprisonment and Fined ...	2	
Left to Civil Court	11	1
Reformatory	3	
Released on Security	3	2
Sent to Native authorities	4	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	33	2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		1
Case withdrawa		1
TOTAL...	982	32

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at the beginning of week	... 100
Received during the week ...	... 10
Released during the week ...	... 8
Remaining at the end of week...	... 102

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	... 115
Received during the week ...	... 25
Released during the week ...	... 21
Remaining at the end of week...	... 119

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	... 51
Summonses served	... 33
Warrants issued	... 23
Warrants executed	... 5

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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No. 2110.

[*Translation.*]

CONVICTS' FOOD.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery at all Police Stations and the Gaol of food for convicts during the quarter ending September 30, 1911, in the following quantities monthly :—

Rice	240 piculs
Wheat	35 „
Flat Beans	24 „
Red „	16 „

Tenders in English or Chinese will be received by the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on June 10, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Convicts' Food."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 31, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 5, 1911, at 3 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore

Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, June 6, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present :

Messrs. E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
E. C. Pearce

Upon the proposal of Mr. Clark, Mr. Pearce was elected Chairman of Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that from June 6 and during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. G. Ukita, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.— Five months' leave is granted to Major T. E. Trueman with effect from June 1.

Police.

Child Bitten by Dogs. With reference to recent Police Reports on the case of a Chinese whose daughter had been horribly injured by dogs, the Legal Adviser writes as follows: —

On April 27, Mrs. Snethlage was prosecuted in the German Court and was convicted and sentenced to a fine of $100 with the alternative of 14 days detention (Haft). This fine was almost, if not quite, the maximum fine allowed by the German code for setting dogs on any person. On June 2, by permission of the Court, civil proceedings were instituted *in forma pauperis* for the recovery of damages and these resulted in an award of $50. In arriving at this amount the Court was guided by the large experience of Dr. Schirmer, the German Assessor, at the Mixed Court.

Mixed Court.

Case of Chin Yu and Pao Kong — Correspondence between the Taotai and the Consular Body on the subject of these notorious Chinese defaulters :—

Shanghai, May 23, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for the Council's information copy of the correspondence exchanged with the Taotai regarding the case of Chen I-ching and Tai Kia-pao, two Chinese residents of the International Settlement, whom the Taotai wished to have sent to his own yamên.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai Liu Yen-yi to the Senior Consul, dated March 16, 1911.

Wei Ting, manager of the Chao Kang bank, petitions as follows : the failure of our bank is really due to the fact that Tai Kia-pao, owner of the foreign goods firm "Pao Kong", wilfully involved us in complications. It has already been explained before the Mixed Court that Tai Kia-pao owed us as much as Tls. 600,000 in notes, and at that time it was clearly stated that the first half Tls. 300,000—was security for Tai Kia-pao's mortgage, and that the other half was to be paid cash at maturity. But they were not paid, which brought our bank into failure. If our bank had not been deluded by Tai Kia-pao, it would have been able to pay, and I request that Tai Kia-pao be arrested at once and rigorously prosecuted.

The old partners of the Cheng Yuen bank—Ch'iu Pei-yin and Ch'iu Ping-chün, petition as follows : a new partner of our bank, Chen I-ching and the manager Ho Chao-kang have recklessly issued unsecured orders and this has led the bank into failure. We have already appeared before the court on several occasions and we have stated that at the time of the financial crisis, Chen I-ching used to carry bank orders about him and fill them in and issue them at any time and in any place according to his own wish, and this to a very great amount. The dates were all written in pencil —which proves that he was acting with a view to fraudulent appropriation. According to bankers' rules, the manager's authority is required for all items coming in or out, and the accountant in person must fill in any orders. On no account is it permissible to secretly issue empty orders and let the holder fill them in at his own option. Now as regards Cheng I-ching's orders, the date was only written in pencil, and this was done for a considerable sum of money. If the manager had not taken part in these swindling operations, then how could such empty orders come into the hands of Chen I-ching? In fact, this proves that there was a combination between friends with a view to fraud on a large scale which is highly detrimental to the community. We request that Chen I-ching and Ho Chao-cheng be brought before the court and rigorously dealt with according to law.

It is to be observed that Chinese and foreign laws are equally severe in regard to fraudulent bankruptcy, which is a most detestable thing. According to the Ta Ts'ing Lu Li, fraudulent bankruptcy where more than Tls. 10,000 are involved deserves a sentence of strangulation, and according to the penal laws presently in force, the same offence incurs banishment to Turkestan. As regards Tai

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Kia-pao and Chen I-ching the amounts involved in each case exceed one million and several tens of thousands of taels, as shown by the evidence already given in court. Since these two men had no real funds, they should not have recklessly delivered to other banks bank orders which were not supported, and since they issued orders they ought to pay them at maturity. They have deceived altogether the issuing banks and the Chinese and foreign firms which accepted the orders, their extensive frauds which proved so detrimental to the market, were criminal to the extreme. It is on record that the Governor General of Nanking has already memorialised, requesting that the case may be taken up by myself. The case is not one with which the Mixed Court is competent to deal. Article 4 of the Mixed Court rules says that in cases where a Chinese subject is charged with grave offences punishable by death or the various degrees of banishment the magistrate cannot take action. Tai Kia-pao, Chen I-ching and Ho Chao Kang have now been detained in custody by the Mixed Court magistrate for more than six months but they can stand confinement without settling their affairs. No further dilatoriness may be permitted now, which would cause great damage to the commercial community, Chinese as well as foreigners. In accordance with the Governor General's memorial the case must revert to my tribunal for prompt trial, and in accordance with established rules it cannot be sent back to the Mixed Court. Besides directing the Mixed Court magistrate to forward the prisoners to my yamen I have the honour to write this letter, requesting that you will communicate it to the Consular Body.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai Liu Yen-yi to the Senior Consul, dated March 21, 1911.

I am in receipt of the following letter from the British Consul-General, regarding the loan of Tls. 304,000 made by the China Mutual Insurance Company against notes of five Chinese banks:—

In regard to the deed deposited by Tai Kia-pao of the Pao Kong firm at the time the loan was made, these are mostly made out in the name of foreigners in trust for the Ningpo Commercial Bank and that bank's endorsement was taken by the lenders to show that Pao Kong was in proper possession of them and entitled to deposit them with the lenders. The Ningpo Commercial Bank has since warned the trustees against transferring any of the property and it is therefore impossible for the lenders to realize their value towards the satisfaction of their claim. From the statements of that bank's counsel and the evidence of Pao Kong given to you it is plain that the Ningpo bank gave Pao Kong these deeds and told him to raise on them for the bank Tls. 250,000, that Pao Kong raised on the deeds and on the orders referred to above Tls. 500,000 and paid the bank one-half only, that later the bank gave him Tls. 125,000 to pay over in reduction of their debt that he did not pay anything to the lenders.

From the above established facts it is evident that the Ningpo Commercial Bank entrusted Tai to raise a loan for them and did not take any precautions whatever to limit his authority; that Tai took advantage of their confidence to raise a loan from the China Mutual on other documents besides those given him by the bank for twice the amount intended and in his own name not the bank's, that the bank took no precautions to ensure that the instalment they repaid ever reached the lenders, that the bank deliberately prevented the lenders realizing the deeds deposited with them by that bank's agent. The result is that the bank has lost Tls. 125,000 and the title deeds entrusted to Tai Kia-pao while the lenders held only the title deeds which they cannot realize and the bank orders Tai gave them against their loan to him. The Ningpo Commercial Bank, moreover, actually received Tls. 250,000 against their title deeds and it is owing to their negligence that the repayment alleged by them of half their loan never reached the lenders. So far as the lenders are concerned this payment cannot be considered at all and the bank's only claim is against their own agent Tai Kia-pao. Under these circumstances the only equitable arrangement between the bank and the lenders is that the bank redeem their title deeds by paying to the lenders the Tls. 250,000 of the lenders' money which the bank actually received, together with interest for the same for the period during which payment has been delayed. I hope that. . . etc. etc."

In regard to this case, the Taotai says, I have already given the Mixed Court repeated orders for examination, but I have received no reply. Now, since the British Consul-General states that the Ningpo Commercial Bank has only received a loan of Tls. 250,000 and that the instalment of Tls. 125,000 repaid by the bank was privately used by Tai Kia-pao and not paid to the lenders, it is necessary to have the Ningpo Commercial Bank pressed by the Mixed Court for prompt payment. But besides previously taking advantage of the Bank's name to falsely double the amount of the loan, Tai Kia-pao kept also in his possession, and withheld, the Tls. 125,000 instalment repaid by the Ningpo bank and did not pay that sum to the China Mutual. On the 15th day of the 7th moon of last year, Pao appeared before my predecessor, Taotai Tsai, and gave detailed evidence, he also signed his deposition by impressing his thumb thereon, and this evidence showed him to be a swindler. Furthermore it is to be observed that Tai Kia-pao put native orders of the Chao Kang and Cheng Yuen Banks into circulation for more than Tls. 1,700,000, which notes he had obtained from the banks, and he did not pay them at maturity, thus deceiving the Chinese and foreign mercantile community. According to the Mixed Court regulations, frauds of this kind do not fall within the limits of competence of the Court and must be brought to the Taotai to be severely dealt with, and need not be brought back to the Mixed Court. With reference to my previous dispatch, I have therefore, on receipt of the above communication from the British Consul-General, to address to you this dispatch again, hoping that you will communicate it to the several Consuls.

Shanghai, April 13, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of March 16 and 21, asking that Tai Kia-pao and Chen I-ching be delivered to you for trial, I am directed to say that if a prima facie case is obtained against these men, the Mixed Court Rules provide for what is to be done, but in case these two men should be handed over, they cannot leave the Mixed Court before the several civil cases brought against them in that Court are settled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

LIU TA-JEN,
Intendant of the Su Sung Tai Circuit.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Taotai Liu Yen-yi to the Senior Consul, dated May 18, 1911.

I am in receipt of your reply, received on April 13, regarding the case of Tai Kia-pao and Cheng I-ching. These men owe large amounts of money to officials or merchants, and payment has already been delayed for a long time. If they are not handed over to be severely dealt with by myself acting with the District magistrate, until payment is made, it is to be feared that no day will come for a settlement. Even if Chen and Tai are implicated in other cases for money in the Mixed Court, and whether or not these cases have already been settled, I must request you to have them handed over at once for trial and decision. A reply is awaited.

Shanghai, May 23, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, asking that Chen I-ching and Tai Kia-pao be sent to your yamen, and in reply I am directed to remark that no criminal charge has as yet been brought against these men; any civil claims against these two residents of the Settlement must of course be dealt with at the Mixed Court and if, after these civil cases are settled, a criminal charge is brought against Chen and Tai, the Mixed Court will decide, in the light of the existing rules, whether they must be sent to your yamên or not.

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From your several communications on the same subject, the Consuls infer that in your opinion the Mixed Court is not in a position to deal efficiently, and promptly, with important cases. This is nothing but the view which the Consuls have held for years: they have repeatedly represented to your predecessors the urgent necessity there is for augmenting the powers of the magistrate both in civil and criminal cases, and they are glad to see that you concur in their opinion. I am directed therefore to express the hope that you will use your influence to obtain from the High authorities a serious increase in the magistrate's powers; nothing could serve better the interests of justice in the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIEFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium.

and Senior Consul.

LIU TA-JEN,

Intendant of the Su Sung Tai Circuit.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chengtu Road.—An arrangement has been concluded with the Committee of the Sinza Refuge, whereby the land required from the Refuge property for the widening of the Chengtu Road, measuring Mow 0.186, has been surrendered in return for a donation to the funds of this Institution of the sum of Tls. 150.

Parks and Open Spaces.

The Refreshment Kiosks in the Public Garden and Hongkew Recreation Ground have been leased for the present season to the Chinese contractor Sung Lay for Tls. 55 per mensem. The tariff of prices is subject to the Council's approval.

Wayside Park.

This new Recreation Ground will be opened by the Parks Committee on Tuesday, June 13, at 4.30 p.m. It has been purchased and laid out by the Council at the request of a number of residents in the Eastern District, primarily as a play-ground for children. The Committee hopes that as many children as possible will be present at this opening ceremony, at which the Public Band will be in attendance and light refreshments served.

The entrance to the Park is in Thorburn Road and access is by Ward or Yangtszepoo Road.

Water Supply beyond Limits.

The following is the text of the Arbitrator's award in the matter of Clause 4 of the Council's Agreement with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. The attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that the Award contains no reference to the schedule signed by the Company in 1905 and attached by seal to the Agreement, wherein, among the names of householders exempt from the provisions of the clause, are those of a number of residents in roads which are not under the control of the Council:—

Whereas by an agreement in writing dated the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company (hereinafter called "the Company") and the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai (hereinafter called "the Council") reciting that a difference subsisted between them as to the interpretation of Clause 4 of the Indenture of the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and five made between them *it was agreed* that the said difference should be referred to the award and final determination of me, Sir Havilland Walter de Sausmarez, Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China. *And Whereas* by the said agreement it is provided that I, the said arbitrator, should have so far as they are applicable the powers given to arbitrators by the English Arbitration Act 1889.

Now I, the said arbitrator, having taken upon myself the burthen of this reference, and having heard what was alleged by counsel for the Company and the Council respectively do hereby make and publish my award together with the reasons therefor as follows:—

1.—Clause 4 of the said agreement purports to define the persons who are to be supplied with water by the Company, such persons being those "residing in the Settlement or in districts in which roads or lands under the control of the Council shall be opened and mains and pipes laid," that is to say persons residing in the Settlement and persons residing on such roads or lands without the Settlement. The proviso, which is the subject of this reference, modifies such provision and will, therefore, presumably, apply to the persons mentioned therein. But the words of the proviso are general and purport to affect "any resident without the Settlement."

2.—The said indenture does not in any of its clauses purport to deal with any roads or lands without the Settlement other than those under the control of the Council; but such roads and lands as are under the control of the Council are dealt with in the said indenture; and save the words in Clause 4 there are none to indicate that persons residing in districts not under the control of the Council are the subject matter of the contract.

3.—It being doubtful what class of persons, whether those resident without the Settlement generally or those residing in districts under the control of the Council, was in the contemplation of the parties to the contract, I have considered all the letters and other documents submitted to me.

4.—From these papers and particularly from the draft of an agreement on which the said indenture was based and which was submitted to the Ratepayers by the Council on the 21st day of March, 1905, and from the report of the speech of the Chairman of the Council it is evident that the only persons residing without the Settlement who were in the contemplation of the parties to the said indenture at the time it was made were those residing in districts under the control of the Council. The said proviso was inserted, as the said Chairman at that meeting stated, so that the Council should be "in a position to decline to supply those whose houses abut on its roads outside the Settlement unless they pay what is called a voluntary rate."

I, therefore, adjudge and award that the persons to whom the Company is debarred from delivering water by the proviso in Clause 4 of the said indenture are those residing without the Settlement in districts in which roads and lands under the control of the Council are opened and mains and pipes laid and whose houses or lands so to be supplied with water abut on such roads or lands:

AND, seeing that the Company has for four years acted as though the said proviso bore the interpretation put upon it by the Council, I further award that the parties to this arbitration do each one pay his own costs and that the arbitration fee be equally shared by them.

Witness my hand at Shanghai, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ.

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Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending June 3:—

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables with effect from May 27:—

F. C. Clarke
W. H. Coles
W. McGillivray.

Health Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Assistant-Inspector Dixon, with effect from June 1.

The temporary engagement is authorized of F. Warwick, as Sanitary Overseer, with effect from June 1.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Miss A. Scott as Typist and Stenographer is confirmed with effect from June 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. J. Williams is appointed Assistant Engineer with effect from May 29.

The engagement is authorized, on probation, of Miss C. Richards as Typist and Stenographer, with effect from May 24.

Public Band.—The resignation of the following Manila musicians is accepted:—

J. Alinsod	from June 30.
B. Sado	,, ,,
J. Sanson	,, ,,
E. Santa Maria	,, ,,
P. Fernandez	,, September 23.
R. Domingo	,, October 11.

Finance Department.—The service of Mr. W. Martin, Typist and Stenographer, terminated on July 11, 1910.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 4 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	131

No further cases of plague reported.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Individual Measures for Preventing Plague.

NO RATS. NO PLAGUE!

A house that is RAT PROOF IS PLAGUE PROOF.

Keep CATS.

Rid your house from rats also by TRAPPING AND POISONING.

Make your house as RAT PROOF as possible.

PROVIDE NO FOOD FOR RATS. Keep all food in places inaccessible to rats. Grain and such like food for ponies, fowls, etc., should be kept in covered galvanized iron receptacles. See that your servants keep their rice bags where rats cannot get. Keep house refuse in properly covered galvanized iron receptacles and see that they are covered, especially at night. Keep the kitchen and its surroundings very clean: let no refuse lie about.

See that the gratings into the SPACE BELOW THE GROUND FLOOR keep out rats and that the brick work of the basement is impervious to rats.

See that all openings into covered drains are kept in good repair to prevent egress of SEWER RATS. Carefully inspect all corners of the house from top to bottom once weekly, moving furniture where necessary. Do the same in the stable, fowl house and other outhouses. Arrange for the PLASTERING UP OF RAT HOLES or any place that may afford ingress to rats and mice.

All rats trapped or poisoned should be burnt; other RATS FOUND DEAD in or about the house should not be touched with the hands but should be picked up with tongs, put into Jeyes' fluid and water (1 in 20) and sent to the Health Officer for examination for plague.

Get VACCINATED AGAINST PLAGUE, if exposed to infection.

If you have any difficulty in carrying out the above measures COMMUNICATE WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER IN WRITING.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

New Buildings.

Plans approved, May 31, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
1002	Whangpoo	C. Bädeker	additional Storey to Stable.
1333	Cemetery	G. Lindsay	addition to Foreig. house.
892	Boone and Chapoo	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	addition to Foreign house.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 12,	5 p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 13,	4.30 ,,	Wayside Park.
Wed.	,, 14,	5 ,,	Public Garden.
Thur.	,, 15,	5 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 16,	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 17,	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, June 3, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:		
Allowing Children in Brothels	1	3
Assault	18	3
Attempted Suicide	2	1
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping	1	1
False Imprisonment		1
Intimidation		3
Malicious prosecution	2	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	4	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences	5	
Fraud	1	
House breaking	8	
Larceny	55	2
Receiving stolen property	2	
Unlawful possession	14	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breach of License Conditions:—		
Public Riesha	256	
Tea Shop	6	
Opium Shop	1	
Pawn Shop	1	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Arms	2	
House Refuse	18	
Lottery	1	
Nuisance	228	
Soliciting		10
Traffic	42	
Indecent Advertisement	1	
Lodging House	1	
Wheel-barrows	39	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	25	7
Gambling	3	
Loitering with Intent	7	
Returning from expulsion	4	
Trifficking in Women or children	2	1
Vagrancy	34	4
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity	2	1
Stray Children	4	2
Various	1	3
5.—Civil Cases	5	
TOTAL	798	43

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	564	2
Cangue	2	
Cautioned	2	4
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	9	3
Explusion	1	
Fined	45	1
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	2
Imprisonment	96	13
Imprisonment and expulsion	24	
Left to Civil Court	3	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	2	8
Sent to Native authorities	10	5
Sent to Sinza Refuge	35	4
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge		1
Charge withdrawn	1	
TOTAL	798	43

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week	102
Received during the week	11
Released during the week	11
Remaining at the end of week	102
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week	119
Received during the week	26
Released during the week	28
Remaining at the end of week	117
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	24
Summonses served	31
Warrants issued	16
Warrants executed	2

K. J. MCEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for April.

Wayside Park.—The progress effected in the laying out of this Park is very satisfactory. At the beginning of the month, work was delayed for 8 days by rain, followed immediately by a few days of extreme heat, rendering planting both difficult and anxious work. The tender plants had to be lifted in the evening and were conveyed from the Nurseries during the night and planted in the early morning. However, laying out, grading, planting and half the turfing is completed and the Park will be available for public use by the end of May. 9,515 trees and shrubs have been planted. Owing to the sterile nature of the soil a quantity of rich soil was placed around the roots when planted. For the same reason the turfed areas, prior to turfing, received a prepared dressing.

Reserve Garden. — Plants potted 1,248 and cuttings 963.

Public Garden. – Completed laying of turf; repaired and thatched arbours.

Public Recreation Ground. — The lawns were weeded, rolled, and mown and the beds were attended to.

Hongkew Recreation Ground. The lawns are getting into good condition. The display of spring flowering plants and shrubs was effective, particularly the effect produced by Narcissus in the grass.

Nurseries.—A number of trees and shrubs were transplanted and the seedling beds were regularly weeded. 144 packets seed sown.

Quinsan Square.—The transplanting of Pittosporums has been finished and the lawns were weeded. 177 fong of turf was laid.

Various.—The lawns of the Bund Foreshore, Nursing Home, Municipal Hospital, Sinza, Bubbling Well and Connaught Road Police Stations have been mowed, weeded and rolled.

The laying of turf in other spaces is approaching completion. All the lawns have been weeded and rolled, whilst mowing became general towards the end of the month. The display produced by the spring flowering plants was effective, but unfortunately the flowering season was materially shortened by a decided rise in the temperature.

The seats and chairs were painted and varnished and a number placed in position.

Trees on Roads.—

	Planted	Fastened	Staked.
Western Dist.	362	376	320
Central ,,	5	5	5

Shrubs planted in the Public Garden. 700.

Donations.—The following plants were presented:—

3 young trees, by E. Jenner Hogg, Esq.
5 large Persimmon trees, by the Kiangsu Land & Investment Co.
1,000 Assorted Chinese Lilium bulbs, anonymously.
1 Plant of Frittlaria, by H. De Gray, Esq.

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The general management of the Ground is in the hands of the Parks Committee.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 15, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No Chinese are admitted except servants in attendance upon foreigners.

4.—No Indians are admitted unless respectably dressed.

5.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

8.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited: visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

9.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls on May 1, and ends on October 15.

10.—Grounds may be reserved for matches or practice games upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

11.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

12.—Cricket, football and hockey are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

13.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

14.—Golf is permitted at all times except after 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

15.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

16.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

17.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,

W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1909.

The following is the text of Article 22 of the General Regulations for the conduct of Japanese subjects in Shanghai (*vide* Japanese Consular Notification No. 3 of September 5, 1908):—

Japanese men entering the Public Gardens must wear foreign clothes or haori and hakama.

Health Officer's Report for May.

There was a remarkable absence of infectious disease among the foreign resident population during the month, three cases only being notified by medical practitioners: while among the Chinese the death-rate continued low.

A case of bubonic plague, confirmed in the Laboratory, was notified on May 25 by the medical staff of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital in the Soongching-li, Haining Road. The place of origin appeared to have been in a house in the Tien-pau-li, where two dead rats were noticed, in the adjacent Chapei district outside the Municipal boundary, from which the family removed to the house in Haining Road on the 15th inst. Two children of the patient died recently, having enlarged neck glands presumably due to plague. The first child died the day after it was brought into the Settlement from Chapei. The people were Cantonese and, suspecting plague, communicated with the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital, who isolated the case and co-operated with the Health Office for preventive purposes. The arrangement previously made (Municipal Notification 2086) was put into operation immediately, namely, measures relating to the person such as medical examination, isolation and treatment were carried out by the Chinese staff of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital, while measures relating to the dwelling and its surroundings were carried out by the Health Office, such as collection of rats found dead and examination for plague in the Laboratary, rat destruction by trapping and poisoning, rat-proofing of houses, depriving rats of means of sustenance, disinfection, etc. A house-to-house inspection was made in the neighbourhood and the sanitary staff concentrated for other plague preventive measures. No further cases were reported.

The subject of milk adulteration has been copiously ventilated in the Press and various methods suggested for getting the better of the native dairyman and the houseboy, who, between them, expend all the mental ingenuity of which they are capable in devising schemes for hoodwinking the foreign consumer. The following method of adulteration sometimes practised is typically Oriental—milk is bottled in three qualities, namely, as it comes from the cow, a fourth water, and half water, the varieties being known to the delivery coolie by the position of the seal and, according to the care exercised by the consumer, so is she supplied: even a sanitary inspector, if not sufficiently wide-awake, may be hypnotised into taking a sample from the basket favourable to the dairyman. Since the year 1905 a municipal milk sterilising station has been recommended in the Annual Report as a public health measure, although it is recognized that the consumer has the safety of the milk supply almost entirely in her own hands. If proper personal supervision is given to kitchen affairs, which is really the key to good health in Shanghai,

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boiling will remove all danger even from adulterated milk, while watered milk can be readily detected by the flavour assisted, if need be, by the lactometer or by sending sealed samples to the Municipal Laboratory. There has been a progressive improvement in the quality of milk during recent years due to more frequent inspection and analysis, so that, if housewives will see personally to the boiling of the milk and scalding of cream, they can be practically certain that no disease is introduced into the household by milk. Since the use of the cangue and the bamboo has been stopped—fitting punishments for the class who mostly run Chinese dairies the Mixed Court has done little to assist the Health Office in preventing adulteration.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention and mosquito extermination work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	6
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	9
Scarlet Fever	0	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	0	65
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3
Dysentery	0	0	0
From all causes	10	4	534

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	6
Beri-beri	0	0
Other Diseases	5	109
Discharged	6	77
Died	0	5
Remaining last day of month	4	93

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	845
Vaccinations	311
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	71
Plague vaccine issued	366
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	848
Analyses	61

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	19	0
Surgical	15	0
Maternity	2	0
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	39	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1164	0	1164	0	0
Sheep	2511	1	2511	57	0
Calves	342	0	342	0	0
Pigs	225	0	225	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER

Sample received May 30, 1911.
Report sent out June 5, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.10
a.—Volatile	5.40
b.—Fixed	4.70
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.0
a.—Temporary	3.8
b.—Permanent	4.2
Chlorine	1.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0466
Saline Ammonia	0.0027
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.01525
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0280

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 70 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 16.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.2 c.c. of the water and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	442	425	276	137	1280
Rats plague infected	0	6	1	2	9
Human plague cases	0	1	0	0	1
No. of traps in operation	2550	4650	2550	1200	10950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5109	5822	1783	2404	14618
Poisoned baits laid	1374	0 235600	117600	50700	541320
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	515	565	108	606	1794
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	1	11	0	16	28
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	350	16	0	5278	5792
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	6789	2561	50	2031	11441
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	15321	8357	240	20431	44919

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	40	76	54 68	73	311
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	1	0	0	2
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	48	56	24	9	136
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	107	47	17	14	185
Article of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3620	2555	273	69	6517
Houses cleansed and limewashed	273	674	14	220	1181
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	0	1	2
Defective drainage amended	7	7	1	16	31
Insanitary wells abolished	5	2	0	0	7
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	2	2	1	8
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	17	4	0	10	31
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	13	0	0	4	17
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	2	0	0	0	2
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2	13	12	20	47
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	28	51	67	50	196
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	7	3	0	6	16
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	13	14	5	19	51
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	228	250	40	26	544
Hawkers brought into Markets	133	140	18	114	405
Food prosecutions	2	11	0	0	13
House refuse prosecutions	53	22	1	0	76
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of ordure removed	1240	2550	1660	1116	6566
Tons of house refuse removed	1778	2985	3334	1020	9117

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Situation	Licensee	Adulteration, etc.
Shing Kee	North Honan Road	Mo Ah Doo	31.7% added water

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2114.

CORONATION CELEBRATION.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the limited capacity of the present Electricity Station, the Council is unable to comply with any further request for additional lamps for use on June 22.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2115.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 7, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figgé
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Vehicle Licences.

Detailed proposals by the Captain-Superintendent of Police have been adopted by the Council making for the systematization of the inspection of public vehicles before licence. Thereunder the inspection of vehicles heretofore performed by the Tax Office will be discontinued, and the work will be carried out under the supervision of the Police Traffic Inspector.

From and after January 1, 1912, licences will be issued at the Tax Office only on production of the Police Inspection Certificate, which will be issued as follows:—

For *Motor Cars and Carriages* at the Gordon Road Police Station.

For *Sedan Chairs and Carts* at the Hongkew Police Station.

For *Ricshas* at either of the above depôts.

Ricshas will be inspected monthly and other vehicles annually. These inspections will begin on October 1, 1911, and will be continued throughout the last quarter of the current year. Notification of the date of inspection will be communicated to licence holders by the Police. Livery stables and the ponies therein will be inspected at frequent intervals.

Livery stable keepers, ricsha owners, and others concerned, may obtain full information on the subject of the new arrangements by applying at the Central Police Station.

Chinese Building Rules.

Letter from the Sub-Committee appointed for the consideration of the Health Officer's proposed amendments to Building Rules VII, XII and XVIII recommending certain alterations in the proportions of tar in the floor mixture. These recommendations have been approved and the substance thereof has been communicated to the Land Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX of the Land Regulations:—

Shanghai, June 2, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In view of the experiments which have been carried out by your department with tar concrete for rat-proofing the floors of Chinese houses and after fully considering the unofficial suggestions you made as to the necessary amount of tar for the various aggregates, we, as members of the Committee appointed by the Municipal Council to consider this matter now suggest the following alterations to the proposed building bye-laws:—

Bye-law VIII.

(a) For the word "twenty-five" substitute "ten".

(b) For the word "fifty" substitute "thirty".

(c) For the word "forty" substitute "twenty-seven".

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

HENRY LESTER.
GILBERT DAVIES, by his Attorney
CHAS. W. THOMAS.
J. AMBROSE.
ARTHUR DALLAS.
PHILIP PEEBLES.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Bridges.

Sinza Road Bridge over the Defence Creek.—After careful consideration of alternative estimates of the cost of constructing this bridge in whole and in part, in steel and in reinforced concrete, and with wood and macadam paving, it has been decided to build a reinforced concrete bridge 135 feet wide, of 28 feet span, to be paved with macadam.

The re-erection of this bridge continues the Peking Road improvement scheme into the Western District. Its great width will enable the traffic to divide into the Sinza and Pingchiao Roads, and the latter will ultimately connect with the Avenue Road.

Sinza Stone Bridge.—The Chinese Authorities have forwarded for the Council's approval a sketch design showing a new bridge to be erected in place of the present Stone Bridge, the structure to be of steel and of one span. The bridge will have a carriage-way 20 feet wide with side-paths 7 feet 6 inches, and will be of a total span of 192 feet. This preliminary sketch meets with the Council's approval, upon the understanding that detailed drawings will be submitted to the Municipal Engineer in due course.

Municipal Properties.

Sikh Gurdwara.—Negotiations have been concluded with the native owner for the purchase of a piece of unregistered land required for the completion of this property at the rate of Tls. 2,300 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 538 for Mow 0.237.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chekiang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 699 at the assessed value Tls. 20,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 858 for an area of Mow 0.039. The road at this point is already 30 feet in width and consequently no claim for reduction on the score of betterment has been made.

Honan Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill and Jones for the surrender of the remaining portion of Cadastral Lot 277 which is required for the widening of the Honan Road, at the assessed value plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, i.e., Tls. 820 for Mow 0.028.

Thorburn Road.—With a view to providing improved access to Wayside Park, the metalling of a 12-foot strip of this road from Batavia Road to Ward Road has been authorized at an estimated cost of Tls. 4,864.

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Tatung Road.—The question of compensation for that portion of Cadastral Lot 996, B.C. No. 2116, which is included within the line of the Tatung Road, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commission in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 27, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We have been informed by the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 996, Sinza Road, that workmen in the employ of the Municipality are laying down drainage in the north-east corner of their land with the intention evidently of making a public road through his land. If so we shall be glad to know what right the public has to the land.

The official plan shows distinctly that the strip in question is a part and parcel of the above lot.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Shanghai, November 15, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of a letter from the Municipal Engineer dated 20th ult. informing us that the matter of Cadastral Lot 996 and Tatung Road Extension has been referred to the Council who would communicate with us in a few days.

We shall be glad to hear what the Council proposes to do in the matter as our client the beneficial owner is anxious to have the matter settled.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 10, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to your letter of September 27, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to inform you that the section of the Tatung Road on the east side of the Soochow Guild property was originally of a width of 22 feet, and was surrendered before 1906 in equal parts under a private arrangement between the Guild and the Catholic Mission of Kiangnan, the adjoining owners.

It is true that no official deeds of surrender to the Council have been signed, but, inasmuch as the official widening to 30 feet has been entirely scheduled from the east side of the road, e.g., the Guild lot is untouched, the Council is of opinion that no cause of dissatisfaction on the part of your client should exist.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, December 22, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. informing us that 22 feet of the land from Cadastral Lot 996 was surrendered to the Council before 1906 by a private arrangement made between the Guild and the Catholic Mission of Kiangnan.

We have communicated your reply to the representative of the Guild and he informs us that he is not aware of any such arrangement as you mention: he further informs us that the statement that the Guild land is untouched is incorrect inasmuch as a public drain has been laid down there which seems to prove that the Council is in possession of the Guild's land.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 23, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We shall be glad to be informed what the Council proposes to do in the matter of the Soochow Guild Property and Tatung Road.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, April 29, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—The Chairman of the Soochow Guild has handed us a plan prepared by the Municipal Engineer showing that Mow 0.430 of B.C. Lot 2163, Sinza Road, is required by the Council for road extension and has instructed us to say that the Guild will be prepared to surrender such land on the Council paying it at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 29, on the subject of the section of the Tatung Road on the east of the Soochow Guild property, I am directed to inform you that the Council has agreed to pay a sum of Tls. 750 in respect to the land covered by fangtan. Under these circumstances the Council is of opinion that the claim for the portion of B.C. Lot 2163 included within the road should be withdrawn, and that the surrender should be made without compensation.

The Council will be glad to learn that this proposal meets with the acquiescence of the Guild Authorities.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, May 16, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. informing us that the Council has agreed to pay the Soochow Guild Tls. 750 in respect of the surrender of land covered by fangtan and that the Council is of opinion that the claim for the portion of Lot 2163 should be withdrawn and surrendered without compensation.

We have seen the Chairman of the Guild and he instructs us to say that the Guild is not willing to part with the land without compensation and that it adheres to the claim for compensation made in our letter to you of April 29.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of May 16, on the subject of the compensation payable in respect of the strip of Cadastral Lot 996 scheduled for inclusion in the Tatung Road, I am directed to state that the Council will leave the matter for settlement by the Land Commission, due notice of whose next sitting will be communicated to you.

In the meanwhile I am directed to express the hope that the Guild will permit that the road construction work proceed forthwith as a matter of general public convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, June 12, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., and note that the Council proposes to refer the matter of compensation to the Land Commission.

With regard to the Council's request that the Guild may permit the construction of the road to be proceeded with at once, we are instructed by the Guild to say that it is not willing to grant such permission before the matter of compensation has been settled by the Land Commission.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Concreteware Yard.

The Engineer's proposal has been adopted that a tar macadam shed and furnace be erected in the concreteware yard, at a cost of Tls. 200, instead of at the North Honan Road Depôt as originally intended.

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Privet.

Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.—Now that the early flowering form of privet is in flower, and is along with the flower buds of the latter flowering species being removed, it appears opportune to enunciate the contention that the case against "Privet" as the cause, or at least the sole cause, of "Privet Cough" is "Not Proven." My reasons for this assertion are various and appear to have some foundation.

Last year between June 10 and June 26, i.e. the interval between the flowering periods of the two kinds of privet, I had 15 communications from people suffering from privet cough. During the said period I can vouch for it that there were no privet bushes in flower.

Privet cough is considered to be analogous to "Hay Fever" which is an affection attributed to inhaling the pollen grass, which sets up irritation.

Phanerogamous plants are divided into two large sections according to their methods of fertilization, anemophilous or wind pollenized plants and entomophilous or insect pollenized. Anemophilous plants are distinguished by their practically inconspicuous flowers and the production of very large quantities of pollen. Examples: grasses, pines.

The amount of pollen shed by pines in forests is in localities owing to its abundance referred to as "sulphur showers." Entomophilous plants, on the other hand, have showy flowers, usually nectaries as attractions for their insect visitors, and produce only limited quantities of pollen which is usually more or less adhesive to ensure its adhering to the legs, thorax and abdomen of the insects. Examples: the majority of the showy flowering plants such as privets, roses, lilies, etc. Privet of which there are only two species grown locally to an appreciable extent, i.e., ligustrum sinensis and ligustrum lucidum is to all intents and purposes a lilac.

With the exception of the manandris group which includes only a limited number of genera such as canna, Privet belongs to the class which produces the smallest amount of pollen. Hence, of all flowering plants, it is one of the poorest pollen producers.

In the New England States, U. S. A., they have a similar affection called laurel fever, said to be due to the pollen of sheeps laurel, kalmia latifolia. In dealing with kalmia there is theoretically more foundation as the plant produces a considerable amount of pollen and the pollen grains are angular and rough. Yet the flowers, which are beautiful, are never, as far as I could ascertain, removed.

From personal observations last year taken between 4 a.m. and 9 a.m. privet is essentially an insect-fertilized plant. About 5 a.m. the anthers begin to dehisca their pollen, at which time the flowers were, when observations were taken, swarming with dipterous flies, and every one captured carried a large amount of the adhesive pollen grains.

Fly papers were placed at intervals of 100 feet to 500 feet from a large clump of privet bushes. Unfortunately the effects of this were rendered futile as a gale was blowing at the time, and the paper sent to Dr. Moore for microscopical investigation showed not only pollen, but flowers and even the footstalks of flowers. The following day similar papers were placed, three near to privet bushes and two in positions where no privet was within 2,000 yards. These papers were examined under a botanical lense and all showed pollen which for the most part was ovoid in outline resembling that of grasses while the pollen of privet is somewhat circular in outline. Since however it has no distinguishing feature it is impossible to say what is privet pollen or that of any other plant.

Summary: There is every reason to believe that agencies other than privet give rise to what is known as privet cough. It may be that many of the grasses in the country cause a certain amount or that the hairs attached to the seeds of the plane trees may be to blame. I do not contend that privet does not cause this malady, but believe there are other agencies equally as harmful and it is in the interest of public health that, if possible, the question be decided.

D. MacGregor.
Superintendent.

Electricity Department.

Poles.—With reference to Notification No. 2112, acceptance has been authorized of the tender of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. for the supply, during a period of one year ending June 30, 1912, of approximately 800 Oregon pine poles, dimensions and prices as under:—

8-in. × 8-in. × 35-ft.	@	Tls.	6.95 ea.
8-in. ,, 8-in. ,, 40-ft.	,,		8.35 ,,
8-in. ,, 8-in. ,, 45-ft.	,,		10.00 ,,
10-in. ,, 10-in. ,, 35-ft.	,,		10.65 ,,
10-in. ,, 10-in. ,, 40-ft.	,,		13.00 ,,
10-in. ,, 10-in. ,, 45-ft.	,,		15.70 ,,

Other tenderers are The Kow Kee Timber Co., Shun Tah & Co. and The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.

Indents.—The following have been approved for dispatch to the London Agents:—

No.	Firm	Article	Approximate cost
915	Alex. Wright & Co.	3 Metallised Carbon Lamps	£ 3.
916	Ferranti Ld.	500 Jewel Spindles	25.
917	A. Reyrolle & Co. Ld.	50 Switch fuses	22.10.
918	The General Electric Co.	Telephone accessories	4.15.

Telephone Service.

Public Call Station.—The structure proposed in the following letter from the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., has been approved for erection on The Bund on the north side of the Customs Shed:—

Shanghai, March 13, 1911.

Dear Sir,—The installation of the telephone kiosk on the mail pontoon two years ago has not proved to be so useful as was expected, principally on account of people trying to obtain communications by inserting various kinds of coins of inferior value, thereby blocking the machinery and not seldom causing another person to deposit his 10-cent piece without getting a message through. The monthly collections have varied from $2 to $7 and twice the collector has found the machine entirely empty, showing that at least on two occasions unauthorized collectors have been at work. To make it a reliable station where people can always get a message through against paying their ten-cent piece it would require to have there an ordinary telephone with an English-speaking clerk in attendance to collect the fees and see that every one who paid, completed the message. Such attendance from early morning to late at night requires two men at 20 dollars per month each or a total cost of 40 dollars per month. The average monthly collection has amounted to $6 leaving a balance to make up of 34 dollars.

If instead of the present kiosk, one about half as large again, so as to have room for a telephone attendant, was placed on the empty space near the north gable of the Customs Examination Shed it is probable that the calls from the waterside would increase as people would feel sure to get their money's worth. The telephone would also be more accessible to the general public frequenting The Bund and the people visiting the Custom House and

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one could probably count on about 10 calls a day or $25 a month leaving a balance of $15 to make up for cost of attendance, which the Company hopes to accomplish by establishing a service whereby firms and individuals, against a small fee, will be informed beforehand of passengers and steamers arriving and of departure of vessels. In connexion with the latter services it is necessary for the Company to always have an attendant on the foreshore which now is not possible owing to the present kiosk not being intended for it.

I therefore beg to ask you if the Council is willing to grant permission to erect a new kiosk at the place mentioned on condition that the Company inaugurates a service whereby subscribers may be informed in time so as to meet passengers arriving at the mail pontoon.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary and General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Tramways.

Passenger Omnibus.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. in regard to a proposed horse-drawn omnibus to run between the Yangtszepoo Road Terminus and the Point:—

Shanghai, May 31, 1911.

SIR,—I enclose drawing for passenger omnibus which the Company proposes to put in service between Yangtszepoo Terminus and the Point in order to meet the competition of river boats which have recently been withdrawing some of the long-distance tramway traffic on the Yangtszepoo route.

As the season is already advanced, it would be necessary, if the omnibus is to be of service this year, to have the contract placed within the next few days, and I should be very glad to learn whether the plan meets with the Council's approval, and what licence fee would be charged for the vehicle.

It is expected that the receipts from the omnibus will barely clear expenses, but it is hoped that its introduction will aid in conserving the long-distance tramway traffic on the route in question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 31, I am directed to state that the Council sanctions the proposed public omnibus to run between the Tramway Terminus in the Yangtszepoo Road and the Point. It is understood from your note of June 6, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, that the width of the vehicle will not exceed 7 feet 1 inch.

The axle load, and the type and dimensions of its wheels and tyres, should be approved by the Municipal Engineer before the vehicle is constructed.

The Licence Fee under the present schedule will be $4 per mensem, with $1 added in respect of each horse or pony in use. The schedule is, as you are aware, liable to revision at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Local Post.

Correspondence with the Postal Commissioner as to the extension and development of the Local Post system:—

Shanghai, May 10, 1911.

SIR,—The scarcity of pillar boxes in this busy Settlement and the bad state of repair of some of the existing ones make it desirable to plant a number of new boxes and to withdraw some of the old ones.

I therefore beg you to be good enough to grant the necessary permit for the erection of 32 pillar boxes in the Central District and 28 in the Northern District in the positions indicated in the enclosed lists, and for the removal at the same time of 12 of the present boxes in the Central District and 10 in the Northern District.

The positions of the new boxes have been carefully chosen and it is considered that if they are placed where suggested they will be of least obstruction to traffic and at the same time be conspicuous. I enclose a sketch of the new box. They will all be uniform in design and attractive in appearance. The easiest way of arranging the matter would perhaps be if I were to send a representative to your office who could accompany one of your staff to each of the positions pointed out.

I should be glad if you could give this matter your early attention as the degree of usefulness of the local post rests to a great extent upon an efficient pillar box system. If postal facilities are not placed within easy reach of every inhabitant, the local post does not answer its purpose. Pillar boxes throughout the Settlement will be cleared every hour and local deliveries will take place directly after collection. This will mean that a letter posted in any pillar box will be delivered in any part of the town within an hour. Irregularity in the times of clearance will be guarded against by a special system of checks, and the clock dial on the box will show the next hour of clearance, so that any passer-by can tell at a glance whether the box has been duly cleared or not.

Pillar boxes can only be availed of for stamped letters and post cards. To provide the public with facilities for registering correspondence, for posting papers and books, and for purchasing postage stamps, I would also ask your permission to erect kiosks as per enclosed sketch. I would suggest placing two of these on The Bund and two in the Northern District as specified in the list.

As I have no copies of the enclosed sketches, may I ask you to be good enough to return them with your reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. TOLLEFSEN,
Postal Commissioner.

The MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 10, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to inform you that the Council assents to your proposals with regard to new pillar boxes in the Central and Northern Districts, of the type shown in the sketch accompanying.

It is stipulated that such of the boxes as may be involved by any future road improvement works will be removed at the cost of the Post Office.

With regard to the four kiosks for the sale of stamps, the Council is of opinion that it would be preferable that suitable premises be secured for this purpose. The Council is of opinion that it would be unfit that such structures be erected within the lines of public roads.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The POSTAL COMMISSIONER,
Imperial Chinese Post Office.

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Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending June 10:—

Police Force.—Constable A. H. Aiers is promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeant with effect from June 1.

Constable Appleby is dismissed the Force with effect from May 31.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 11, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	127

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Office.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, June 7, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
699	Chekiang & Pakhoi	Hanson, McNeill & Jones	16 Native houses.
580	Peking & Kweichow	Chinese	1 Native house.
4985	Ferry	„	11 Semi-Foreign houses.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 19, 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. „ 20, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 21, 5 „ Public Garden.
Thur. „ 22, 10 a.m. H.M. Consulate-General.
„ 4 p.m. Public Recreation Ground.
„ 9 „ Torchlight procession.
Fri. „ 23, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 24, 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, June 12, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Allowing Children in Brothels		3
Assault	17	2
Attempted Suicide	1	
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping	3	1
Wounding	1	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	7	
Cruelty to Animals	3	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences	1	
House breaking	1	
Larceny	80	2
Receiving stolen property	3	
Robbery	1	
Unlawful possession	17	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breach of License Conditions:—		
Lodging House	2	
Public Ricsha	292	
Tea Shop	1	
Wine Shop	1	
Dairy	1	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Arms	2	
House Refuse	1	
Market		1
Nuisance	204	
Soliciting		2
Traffic	36	
Dog	1	
Drugs	1	
Handcart	1	
Straw	1	
Wheel-barrows	21	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	30	2
Gambling	6	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion	1	
Trifficking in Women or children		2
Vagrancy	18	
Gaol breaking	1	
Uttering	1	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Stray Children		1
Various	4	8
5.—Civil Cases	13	
TOTAL	781	25

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	544	1
Cangue	2	
Cautioned	2	
Dismissed	12	6
Expulsion	4	
Fined	49	2
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	2
Imprisonment	119	8
Imprisonment and Cangue	2	
Impt. Cangue and expulsion	3	
Imprisonment and expulsion	13	
Left to Civil Court	7	
Released on Security	4	
Sent to Native Authorities	1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	17	
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge		2
Charge withdrawn	1	
TOTAL	781	25

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week	102
Received during the week	8
Released during the week	6
Remaining at the end of week	104

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	117
Received during the week	23
Released during the week	31
Remaining at the end of week	109

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	28
Summonses served	17
Warrants issued	12
Warrants executed	5

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Electrical Engineer's Report for April.

Generation.—The generating plant is in satisfactory condition. The usual periodic overhauling of the different sections of the plant is being carried on.

Coal trials, for selecting coal for a year's supply, were conducted during the month. These coal trials affect to a slight extent the coal per unit generated because different coals require different methods of firing, also as some of the coals tested were inferior to the coal usually used, and the boilers not being worked under normal conditions, the average consumption would naturally increase somewhat.

The large water settling tanks were thoroughly cleaned out.

Engine No. 5 (Ferranti) was re-commissioned after being overhauled.

The 300 K.W. motor-generator was being re-wound, converting it from a single to a poly-phase generator. The second of the Howden-Siemens turbo-alternators is being erected.

The poly-phase switchgear arrived and the work of assembling and connecting it commenced.

Distribution.—Extra high-tension underground three-phase feeder laid in the following roads: Yalu, Woosung, Hsining and Kansuh.

4,278 yds. .1 × 1 × 1 sq. in. 3 core paper = 2.43 miles lead covered.

Low-tension distributors extended in the following roads:—

Peking Rd. alleyway	80 yds.	.022 sq. in.
Kiukiang	52 „	.158 „
E. Seward	189 „	.028 „
Yangtszepoo	754 „	.038 „
Hanbury	285 „	.036 „
Voo Koo Loong	247 „	.038 „
Yunnan	176 „	.022 „

1,783 yds. = 1.01 miles.

Enlarged in the following roads:—

E. Seward	377 yds.	.088 sq. in.
„	754 „	.138 „
Fearon	194 „	.088 „
„	388 „	.138 „
Astor	162 „	.094 „
Seward	200 „	.034 „

2,075 yds. = 1.17 miles.

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Sub-Station.—Whangpoo Road sub-station enlarged two 30 K.W. transformers replaced by two 40 K.W. and this district changed over to 200 × 200 volts.

15 poles renewed during the month. 30 new poles erected.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1911.

		April 1910.	*April 1911.*
Total lamps connected		194,928	227,402
Lamps connected during month		2,526	690
House service connexions		46	50
Motors horse-power		907.52	1296.81
Units generated		600,583	692,155
Units sold		512,723	607,044
Ratio between units generated and sold per cent		85.37	87.70
Private lighting		239,057	252,440
Public lighting		60,106	71,656
Heating		571	4,598
Power		26,291	53,347
Traction		164,471	197,077
Units accounted for		22,227	27,926
Coal	tons	1,359	1,543
Coal per unit generated	lbs.	5.07	5.00
Coal per unit sold	lbs.	5.94	5.69
Oil	gallons	110	219
Water	,,	425,000	146,000
Revenue	Tls.	44,927	48,375
Expenditure	,,	39,246	43,500
Profit per month	,,	5,681	4,875
Profit to date	,,	40,051	34,074

Oil.—That the consumption exceeds that of the corresponding month last year is owing to the old oil, which was taken out of the tanks of No. 5 engine, being replaced with new oil.

Water.—The water consumption was 146,000 gallons, which although less than in April 1910 is higher than in March this year. The explanation is that a considerable quantity of water was used in washing out the settling tanks.

Units sold. Heating—An indication of the growing popularity of electricity for heating and cooking may be found in the units sold in April this year, 4,598, as compared with 571 in the same month last year.

Power.—The units sold for power purposes show an increase of 100 per cent over corresponding period last year.

Motors.—During April, 9 additional motors, aggregating 20 horse-power, were connected to the mains. This brings the total to end of month to 183, and the aggregate horse-power 1,297, which is an increase of 43 per cent since April 1910. Even at the rates which prevailed prior to May 1, the steady increase in the number of power users conclusively proved that driving by electric power is the most convenient and reliable. Now that the cost of electricity for power purposes has been again so substantially reduced it makes it the cheapest method as well as the most convenient.

Financial—The actual profit, Tls. 4,875, on sales of electricity is greater than in April last year, Tls. 4,291. If meter rents were still charged the profit would be about Tls. 6,575. Nevertheless, the removal of what most consumers regarded as a vexatious and unfair charge has undoubtedly been appreciated, and has fully justified the decision which led to its discontinuance.

Street Lighting.—Experimental street lighting has recently been carried out, in conjunction with the Public Works Department, in Carter Road, where 5 enclosed arc lamps have been replaced by 16 metal filament lamps. By lighting the road in this manner, better illumination is obtained at a reduction to the Council of Tls. 90 per annum. Although this means a reduction in our revenue of Tls. 90 per annum it is felt that the Electricity Department should lose no opportunity of introducing improved methods of street lighting which may lead to a more extended use of electricity, and satisfaction to the public.

Electric Flashers.—A considerable number of electric signs have recently been connected to the mains, and several more will soon be added. A special cheap rate is charged for electricity consumed by flashers. As the merits of night advertising are more fully appreciated so will these illuminated signs multiply. In American and European cities this form of advertising is regarded as especially valuable; some of the signs are most elaborate and effective in operation, being so designed as to arrest the attention of the passer-by. Efforts are being made by the Department to push this form of advertisement. It is satisfactory to record that more than one firm of electrical contractors is now actively engaged in making electric signs and flashers locally. With the old carbon filament lamp this form of lighting was undoubtedly expensive, but now by using metallic filament lamps the cost of operation is reduced to a minimum.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for May.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Extent of Damage	Last Company left	Remarks.
May 9	11.55 a.m.	Central 4	Hankow	Medium	Native	Bell	8 destroyed & 10 damaged	0.50 p.m.	
16	1.40 a.m.	Eastern 1	off Tongshan	Small	,,	,,	1 farm house	—	Water not laid on
21	0.45 p.m.	Central 4	Wuhu	Medium	,,	,,	3 destroyed & 7 damaged	1.45 p.m.	
23	11.05 p.m.	Central 4	Siking	Small	,,	,,	1 damaged		

SUMMARY :—During the month of May the Brigade was called to—

4 Fires, including 4 bell calls.
3 in Central District and 1 in Eastern District.
2 medium and 2 small fires.
4 in native buildings.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Engineer.

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Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911			1910			1909		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	67,178.39	325,712.95	—	53,539.84	316,028.52	—	96,192.86	319,814.74
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	58,407.97	200,472.07	—	39,238.80	158,976.77	—	62,702.41	183,482 62
Native	665,000	—	56,178.06	314,950.24	—	45,659.69	301,674.65	—	51,035 29	311,539.25
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	47,901.91	—	—	43,000.77	—	—	40,019.83
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	6	154.50	7,719.50	11	472.00	7,017.00	4	99.67	5,665 01
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	7	263.35	9,040.01	3	106.67	8,413.34	4	133.34	8,640.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	1	3.00	357.00	3	18.00	351.00	—	—	282 00
Native Club	3,000	—	—	1,425.00	1	25.00	1,491.67	—	—	800 00
Native Lodging-house	7,100	3	17.00	3,388.50	195	920.00	3,447.00	—	—	3,558.00
Native wine-shop	25,000	287	1,970 00	11,918.00	526	2,172.00	9,310.00	268	893.00	6,424.00
Tea-shop	9,600	588	804.30	4,035.30	585	806.00	3,914.70	379	742.00	3,101.46
Foreign Theatre	5,000	26	416.00	1,822.00	31	479.90	2,017.60	36	546.00	1,539.00
Native Theatre	5,700	22	561.00	2,863.00	22	462.00	1,838.00	22	333.00	1,765 00
Pawn-shop	18,500	255	5,657.58	10,346.53	242	5,183.26	9,601.22	224	4,038.71	8,537.25
Opium-shop	60,000	326	5,144.00	25,444.00	293	5,069.00	19,690.50	188	1,908.50	6,345.95
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	627	5,801.50	18,154.42
Cargo Boat	5,500	940	509.27	2,329.86	768	439.23	2,215.94	822	435.85	2,094 67
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	61	90.77	455.64	61	91.11	448.99	63	92.47	449.31
Steam Launch	2,300	47	69.91	1,055.48	44	65.56	1,056.05	47	68.90	1,039 60
Native Boat	3,300	1,527	274.79	1,383.11	1,551	269.19	1,332.51	1,563	274.28	1,405.76
Sampan	1,200	166	123.20	474.83	173	128.45	556.41	195	143.18	597.12
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 52 / C. 48	216.68	6,840.09	P. 91 / C. 58	305.46	7,452.17	P. 73 / C. 78	311.96	7,717.16
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 691 / C. 563	2,151.84	10,576.84	P. 762 / C. 596	2,330.68	11,275.79	P. 769 / C. 600	2,326.56	11,406.21
Motor Car	7,000	39	318 37	3,726.79	35	347.70	2,238.70	34	216.00	1,452.00
Cart	19,500	918	1,381.50	8,704.00	959	1,561.00	9,061.50	905	1,480.00	7,848.43
Private-owned Ricsha	41,500	205	412.96	19,819.04	339	724.64	20,477.19	427	900.23	19,898.98
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,553	9,700.16	49,076.23	8,033	11,834.57	51,470.86	8,619	9,489.90	47,032.90
Sedan-chair	3,000	31	65.68	934.64	—	—	1,487.69	10	22.02	2,165.34
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,228	2,619.92	14,118.36	6,344	3,173.08	15,643.51	6,546	3,279.67	15,154.81
Firearms	1,500	—	—	900.00	—	—	675.00	1	75.00	1,200.00
Dog	1,000	147	108.95	792.28	96	71.20	598.38	134	98.62	652.22
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,362	3,264.39	16,131.64	3,426	3,267.04	15,936.73	3,097	3,081.40	15,070.11
Town Hall	1,000	—	260.00	390.00	—	—	330.00	—	10.00	440.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	167.00	762.00	—	127.00	699.00	—	148.00	774.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	644.10	2,338.76	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	44.71	226.74	—	45.00	330.83	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	396.76	1,978.48	—	440.48	2,247.70	—	486.59	2,459.04
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	4,000	—	5,000.00	5,000.00	—	—	—	—	3,000.00	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	21,500	—	—	5,227.16	—	—	4,517.23	—	—	3,811.17
Total Tls.	2,567,900		224,576.11	1,120,737.98		179,373.55	1,036,824.92		260,366.91	1,065,337.36

E. L. Allen,
Overseer of Taxes.

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Police Notice.

As most householders in the Settlement will be out in the streets sight-seeing during the Illuminations and Procession to-night, the Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police requests that careful attention be paid to the security of their houses during their absence. This refers in particular to houses in the outlying Districts which should be left with all locks and bolts properly secured or in charge of trustworthy servants.

Shanghai, June 22, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2116.

CORONATION CELEBRATION.

THE following Police Regulations for the control of traffic on June 22, 1911, are approved by the Council and published for general information:—

Service in Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Entrance to the Cathedral will be:—(a) for ticket holders, by the gate at the corner of the Kiangse and Kiukiang Roads, and (b) for official guests by the Hankow Road Gate.

Carriages must arrive at these entrances either:—from The Bund, viâ Kiukiang Road, or from the Nanking Road, viâ Kiangse Road.

Carriages will be ranked in Hankow Road between Kiangse Road and The Bund, except those of official guests which will be ranked in Kiukiang Road between Kiangse and Honan Roads immediately north of the Cathedral.

Royal Salute on The Bund Foreshore.

Immediately after the service, and until the Royal Salute has been fired from The Bund Foreshore, the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic:—

Kiukiang and Hankow Roads, between Kiangse Road and The Bund, to east and west traffic.

The Bund between Garden Bridge and Hankow Road.

Reception at H.M. Consulate-General.

Carriages entering the Consulate Compound must do so from The Bund. After discharging their occupants they will be ranked in the Soochow Road between the Garden and Chapoo Road Bridges.

Sports in the Public Recreation Ground.

The only public entrance to the Ground during the sports in the afternoon will be by the gate near Loongfei Bridge. Waiting carriages will be ranked in Lloyd Road and none will be allowed inside the Ground.

Torchlight Procession.

The following roads, bridges and street crossings will be closed to vehicular traffic:—

1.—Soochow Road, between Honan Road and Garden Bridge, to east and west traffic from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

2.—The Bund, from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.

3.—Kiangse Road, between the Yangkingpang and Kiukiang Road, to north and south traffic from 9 to 10.30 p.m.

4.—Kiukiang Road, between Kiangse Road and The Bund, from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.

5.—Nanking Road, between Bund and Loongfei Bridge to east and west traffic from 9 p.m. until the procession has passed westwards. Between these hours east or west bound vehicular traffic must proceed by Park and Burkill Roads and any road north of the Nanking Road.

6.—The Garden and Chapoo Road Bridges over the Soochow Creek to north and south traffic from 8 to 10.30 p.m.

7.—The Bund, Szechuen and Kiangse Road Bridges over the Yangkingpang, to south and north traffic from 8 to 10.30 p.m.

8.—The crossings of the following streets over the Nanking Road from 9 p.m. until the procession has passed westwards:—Szechuen, Kiangse, Shantung, Fokien, Chihli, Hupeh and Chekiang (except for tramcars), Kin Wo Ka, Kweichow, Yunnan and Thibet Roads. Between these hours the following streets will be available for north and south traffic across the Nanking Road except when the procession is passing:—Honan, Shanse and Kwangse Roads.

9.—The tramway service will be suspended on The Bund and Nanking Road east of Chekiang Road from 8.30 p.m. until the procession has entered the Recreation Ground.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 20, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2117.

CORONATION CELEBRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business to-day, Thursday, June 22, 1911.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 22, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2118.

CORONATION CELEBRATION.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

OWING to the exceptionally heavy demand for electricity this evening, consumers are requested to switch off all lamps except those actually required.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 22, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, June 12, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 14, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

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AT a special meeting of the Council held on Friday, June 16, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: H. Figge
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, June 20, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
G. Wuilleumier

Absent: A. H. Collinson

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Committee of the Public School for Chinese, held on Tuesday, June 20, 1911, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Chu Lan-fong
E. J. Cornfoot
J. C. Ferguson

Absent: Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"*A*" *Company*.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a Commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to 2nd Lieutenant W. Brand.

Chinese Company.—Leave of absence is granted to Captain G. Grayrigge from June 24 to October 31.

Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings.

The following correspondence contains the approval of the Land Commission to the amendments to Rules VIII, XII and XVIII, published in the Gazette of March 13, 1911:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, a copy of three amendments to Rules Nos. VIII, XII and XVIII with respect to New Chinese Buildings. These amendments are designed with the object of diminishing rats in Chinese houses as a preventive against Plague, and, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX of the Land Regulations, the Council submits them to the Land Commissioners for their opinion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Land Commission.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of March 24, I am directed to inform you that the Council, acting upon the recommendation of the Special Committee appointed in 1909, has assented to the substitution, in the proposed amended text of Rule VIII with respect to New Chinese Buildings, of the following words:—

Paragraph (a) For the word "twenty-five" substitute "ten."
" (b) For the word "fifty" substitute "thirty."
" (c) For the word "forty" substitute "twenty-seven."

The Council will be obliged if you will amend the text of the Rules as forwarded to you on the fore-mentioned date, in this sense.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Land Commission.

Shanghai, June 10, 1911.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of March 24 and June 8 covering proposed Amendments to Rules VIII, XII and XVIII.

The Commission has made inquiries in the proper quarters, and is of opinion that the Draft submitted by you on March 24 with the further amendments contained in your letter of June 8, will meet the requirements of the case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman, Land Commission, 1911/12.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Pahsienjao Cemetery.

A plan of the mosque and other buildings connected therewith, to be erected on the land set aside for the Mohammedan Community, submitted by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., is approved.

Pontoons and Jetties.

Tsingpoo Road Pontoons.—A petition by a large number of native shippers, supported by a letter from the Guild of Associated Shippers, requests provision of a shelter at the Tsingpoo Road Pontoon, in order to avoid the loss and damage to cargo occasioned by the congestion which takes place at this point. It has been decided, in view of the circumstances, to erect two shelters, one on the pontoon, and the other over part of the adjoining footpath, to be constructed in steel with a roof of uralite, at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,200.

Municipal Properties.

Gordon Road, Surplus Land.—The offer of the native owner to sell Cadastral Lot 4333, adjoining the piece of surplus land in the Council's ownership (Lot 4334) at the corner of Gordon and Markham Roads, has been accepted. The total area thus formed will be of use for Municipal purposes or available for re-sale as circumstances may direct. The purchase price of the lot at the rate of Tls. 2,350 per mow for Mow 1.12 is Tls. 2,632, and the aggregate area of the property is now Mow 1495.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yulin Road.—With reference to the road construction work proposed to be carried out in the Yulin Road, as noted in the Gazette of March 16, a letter from Father Castrillo expresses acquiesence in the terms proposed, viz., that the section of the road from Lot 2690 to the Macgregor Road be completed with a 12-foot metalled strip at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,780, of which two-thirds, Tls. 1,186, will be borne by the frontage owners interested.

Concrete Testing Machine.

The purchase has been authorized from Mr. C. Vering, of the Concrete Testing Machine used until lately in the construction of Holt's wharf at Pootung, for a sum of Tls. 800. The machine works up to 300 tons pressure and tests pieces up to 5 feet in length, and the equipment includes two long shafts for the testing of columns, and 27 machine-made moulds.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Drinking Fountains.—Designs for three drinking fountains, two to be placed in the Hongkew Recreation Ground and one in Quinsan Square, have been approved. Alternative tenders for their erection (*a*) in green Ningpo stone, and (*b*) in artificial stone with Ningpo stone mouldings have been invited and, upon the recommendation of the Parks Committee, that of Zee Zung-tai, to be carried out in the latter medium, has been authorized for acceptance, Tls. 1,150. The water service is estimated to cost an additional Tls. 135. The tenders were as follows:—

	Ningpo Stone	*Artificial Stone*
New Building and Construction Co. Ld.	Tls. 3,220	Tls. 1,941
Joe Ming-kee	2,610	1,268
Sing Tah	2,310	1,870
Zee Zung-tai	2,500	1,150

Tenders.

The following tenders have been authorized for acceptance:—

For painting and varnishing at various Municipal buildings.

	Tls.
Cattle Sheds and Inspector's Quarters, Lien Yung-kee	211
Wayside Police Station, Lien Yung-kee	687
Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters, Joe Ming-kee	117
Western Police Depôt, Wong Chin-kee	686
Carter Road Police Quarters, Lien Yung-kee	108

For erection of a Bamboo Mat Shed at the Sinza Depôt, Koo Yao-kee, Tls. 209. One other tender, that of Yung Kee, amounted to Tls. 225.

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Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending June 17:—

Health Department.—The engagement of Mr. W. W. Melville as Probationary Assistant Inspector is authorized with effect from June 7.

Finance Department.—The engagement of Mr. H. E. Kimpton as Assistant is authorized with effect from June 1, on six months probation.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 18, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	111

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, June 14, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
937	Sinza	P. Tilley	15 Native houses.
935	Carter	„	14 Foreign houses.
4841	W. Soochow	A. E. Algar	Godown
3075	Avenue	H. M. Cumine	Conservatory

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 26, 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. „ 27, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 28, 5 „ Public Garden.
Thur. „ 29, 5 „ „
Fri. „ 30, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. July 1, 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground.

Engineer's Report for May.

The substructure of the northern half of Seward Road Bridge is now ready to receive the steel girders.

The reinforced concrete bunding on the south approach to Dixwell Road Bridge is completed.

The preliminary work for the construction of the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang, is completed and the driving of the sheet piles to the abutments is proceeding from the south-west corner of the new bridge. All the concrete piles for this bridge are made and are ready for driving.

The northern portion of the concrete pond in the Wayside Park is completed and the bottom of the southern portion has been laid.

The mouth of the Soochow Creek has been improved by dredging. 33,000 tons of mud have been removed and used in the Eastern District for raising new roads.

Works in Progress.—Extensions to Harbin Road Police Station. New laundry block at Gaol. Painting and varnishing at Isolation Hospital, Central, Louza and Sinza Police Stations. Reconstruction of Seward Road Bridge. Reconstruction of Bund Bridge. Reinforced concrete pond in Wayside Park.

Making up and culverting roads west of Bubbling Well. Laying 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer in Gordon Road between Seymour and Ferry Roads. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip of Gordon Road north of Robison Road. Bricking and metalling riding track in Gordon Road from Avenue Road to Markham Road. Bricking and metalling 12-ft. strip of Medhurst Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road, and constructing 3-ft. culvert. Making 5-ft. footpath with kerb and channel adjoining Race Club ditch in Bubbling Well Road. Road widenings at corners of Fokien and Pakhoi Roads. Repairs to Cemetery Road and Chapoo Road Bridge. Repairs to pontoon in front of Shanghai Club. Making up Dixwell Road between E. Yalu and E. Yuhang Roads. Laying 9-in. sewer N. Szechuen Road leading to Hongkew Recreation Ground. Raising of Dixwell Road, south of Mukden Road. Making up Whashing Road south of Yangtszepoo Road.

Works finally completed.—Laboratory for testing building materials at concreteware yard. Laying 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer in Sinza Road between Gordon and Seymour Roads. Laying 12-in. sewer in Wei-hai-wei Road west of Chengtu Road. Road widening at corners of Kiangse and Canton Roads and Szechuen and Canton Roads. Repairs to North Szechuen Road Bridge and North Kiangse Road Bridge.

Making up Dixwell Road north of Broadway East. Making up approaches to the completed portion of Seward Road Bridge. Repairs to Baikal Road and Lay Road bundings.

Plans completed.—Proposed shelters at the Tsingpoo Road pontoon.

Cleansing.—The following was collected during the month:—

186 cartloads garbage.
545 „ ashes.
3,617 „ road detritus
2,365 „ gully deposit.

Quarry.—1,312.66 tong of road materials were received from the Quarry during the month. 162.48 tong were dispatched for the account of the French Municipal Council.

The following concreteware was made at the Range Road Depôt during the month:—

Hand made 665 pieces
Machine made 2,184 „

New Buildings.—Summary of the work done during the month:—

Description of work.

	Total.
Buildings under construction	117
Plans submitted for approval	17
Plans approved	14
Inspection by Inspectors	1,228
Permits for Boundary Walls	1
„ Carpenters' sheds	2
„ Repairs to buildings	77
„ New shop fronts	22
„ Painting	160
„ Alterations	36
„ Erecting Fences	16
„ „ Signboards	362
„ „ Drying stages	1
„ temporary Mat Sunshades	187
„ temporary Cloth Sunshades	858
Dangerous Building notices issued	3
Notices of Dangerous structures received from public	—
Dangerous Structures reported by P.W.D.	
Notice from other Departments	1
First Intimation Notices issued	3
Second „ „	—

Survey work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended	61
Cadastral Certificates issued	37
Consular Lots surveyed	10
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	36
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the Public	15

M.C.R. Stones erected:—

Central District	4
Western „	1
Northern „	—
Eastern „	1
Outside limits	—

Labour.—The average number of coolies employed during the month, exclusive of contract work, has been 2,671 as compared with 1,995 during May 1910.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	254
Sikhs	488
Chinese	1,044
Clerical and Teaching Staff	47
Followers	158
Total	1,999

Crime.—Serious crime has been kept well under during the month.

A stabbing affray took place in the Louza District on May 4 when a Cantonese named Wong Ah-ling was stabbed in the abdomen and died the following day. His statement, taken before his death, namely, that he had been attacked by thieves, has been shown to be false, and there appears little doubt that the wound was inflicted as the result of a quarrel over a woman. The culprit has not as yet been identified or arrested.

Two more robberies by riesha coolies, similar to those referred to last month, have occurred, but in each case arrests have been made and a portion of the property recovered.

Petty larcenies show a decided reduction on the figures for the previous month, 273 cases having been reported during May, as against 305 for April. Investigations were made with successful results in 141 instances.

Thefts from unoccupied houses are of frequent occurrence, and although efforts have been made to come to arrangements with landlords to notify the Police of all vacant houses the matter has not met with much support. Gas and electric fittings are often entirely removed, and in the case of Chinese houses these empty dwellings are made use of in order to commit robberies from the adjoining premises. It is hoped that landlords will co-operate as far as possible with the Police in this matter which is not only in the former's interest but also in that of tenants and the general public.

I regret to report a revolting case of cruelty to a child. The first notification to the Police was received from St. Luke's Hospital to the effect that a slave girl had been brought in for treatment. The Chinaman, a Cantonese, who took the child to the Hospital was unfortunately permitted to go without any inquiries being made. The child, who was unconscious when brought in, was covered from head to foot with burns, bruises and cuts, and ultimately died in Hospital. The identity of those responsible was subsequently established by the Police, and one man has been sentenced to six months imprisonment before the Mixed Court.

Fires.—During the month the alarm was rung on four occasions, and in three the services of the Fire Brigade were required. Eleven fires in all were reported, eight of these being extinguished by the Police and inmates. Only two of the houses in which fires occurred were insured.

There was one prosecution, the occupant of a house in Chungking Road, where a small fire occurred on May 19, being summonsed for storing an excessive quantity of straw. A fine of $5 was inflicted.

Identification Office.—960 prisoners passed through this office for identification and of this number 267 were found to have one or more previous convictions. 168 records were also received from the French Police, out of which seventy-one were identified as having previous convictions. The numbers taken together show a percentage of forty-two identifications.

The following is a classification of the 960 prisoners and is of interest:—

636	First offenders (minor) which includes larcenies, assaults, gambling, etc.
68	First offenders (serious): fraud, burglary, housebreaking, coining, etc.
108	Second offenders. Not expelled.
44	Third offenders. Not expelled.
41	Habitual offenders. Such prisoners are constantly in and out of the cells and only receive a sentence of a few days' imprisonment. None of them have less than three previous convictions.
63	Well-known offenders. In fifty-four cases these prisoners were under sentence of expulsion with numbers of convictions against them.
960	Total.

It has also to be recorded that no prisoners whose sentences have been remitted have come under the notice of the Police.

La Hongkew Gambling.—Reference has been made on many occasions in these reports to the presence of heavy gambling just beyond the Settlement boundary line some few hundreds of yards from the village of Hung-Tsun. Tents and mat-sheds in which tables are sheltered are erected and the spot is close to the end of a projected Municipal road.

During the month two larcenies from foreign houses in the Wayside District were committed by servants employed therein which have been directly traced to the presence of this gambling.

On the afternoon of May 14 a quarrel and a fight took place between the owners of two tables named Yue Er and Zung Ah-loh in this locality. The latter, who had fewer adherents than the former, came off "second best," and then ran away, but on the following morning at 9 o'clock he returned coming from the direction of Harbin Road with about 100 followers who were armed with sticks. They broke up all the paraphernalia belonging to Yue Er and seriously assaulted and injured an assistant of his named Tsang Zer-wo. They met with no opposition, as owing to the early hour at which they arrived the supporters of Yue Er were not there in force.

The man Zung Ah-loh has a criminal record which serves to show the class to which he and the gambling fraternity who run the tables in that locality belong, and the danger to which the Settlement is exposed in having such bands congregating on the border of the Wayside District.

It should also be pointed out that at the village of Hung-Tsun a Chinese Yamên with a number of soldier-police is located in such a position as to be in full sight of the gambling sheds. Comment is needless; but it is to be hoped that strong steps may be taken finally to root out these gangs from their present haunts, and to prevent them from settling again.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick:—

Foreigners	8.23
Sikhs	4.29
Chinese	9.42
All Branches	21.94

Average daily percentage of strength sick:—

Foreigners	3.37
Sikhs	0.81
Chinese	0.87
All Branches	1.20

Average daily strength of Force 1,829.

Return of Convict Labour for May.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D	Tls.	601.17
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	108.97
Net total	Tls.	492.20
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	1,898.72
Less. Cost of raw materials, etc.	,,	877.12
Net total	Tls.	1,021.60
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,513.80

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Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered and warrants and summonses.

K. J. McEuen,
Actg. Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on May 31.

Central Station	97
Louza Station	12
Hongkew Station	55
West Hongkew Station	34
Harbin Road Sub-Station	12
Wayside Station	26
Gaol	884
Yangtszepoo Station	18
Sinza Station	28
Bubbling Well Station	22
Gordon Road Station	5
Total	1,193

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,415	1,981
Wheelbarrow	nil.	8
Handcart	4	1
Total	1,419	1,990

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

April 29 and May 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	26,989.80
Recovered	13,715.20

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	74	18
Summonses	159	146

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/4/11	20	177
Captured	157	
Returned	28	177
Killed	135	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	13	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(a) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Allowing Children in Brothels		5	5
Assault	1	82	83
Attempted suicide		14	14
Cruelty to children		3	3
Intimidation		6	6
Kidnapping		25	25
Malicious prosecution		4	4
Murder		2	2
False Imprisonment		1	1
Wounding		1	1
(b) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY :—			
Burglary		15	15
Cruelty to animals		3	3
Embezzlement		6	6
Extortion		1	1
False pretences		13	13
Fraud		8	8
Housebreaking		27	27
Larceny	7	357	364
Malicious damage		5	5
Receiving stolen property		27	27
Robbery		3	3
Unlawful possession		44	44
(c) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Breach of Licensing By-Law or of License Conditions:—			
Cart		9	9
Club		1	1
Dairy		2	2
Dog	12	2	14
Food shop		3	3
Liquor	2		2
Livery Stable		4	4
Lodging-house		4	4
Market		12	12
Pawn shop		1	1
Public Ricsha		1,685	1,685
Tea shop		6	6
Wheel-barrow		134	134
Wine shop		2	2
Breach of Municipal By-laws and Regulations:—			
Arms		2	2
Bicycle	1		1
Drugs		5	5
Feathers		19	19
Fireworks		4	4
House Refuse		73	73
Indecent Advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		9	9
Nuisance		1,028	1,028
Prostitutes	1	28	27
Straw		1	1
Traffic		191	191
Coining		9	9
Coin, Uttering counterfeit		8	8
Contempt of Court	1	5	6
Drunk and disorderly	11		11
Fighting and creating a disturbance		195	195
Gambling	16	55	71
Gaolbreaking		1	1
Loitering with intent	2	39	41
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Returning after expulsion		23	23
Trafficking in women or children		21	21
Vagrancy	1	161	162
(d) MISCELLANEOUS CASES:—			
Insanity		9	9
Stray children, etc.		22	22
Various	2	29	31
Witnesses		5	5
(e) CIVIL CASES		56	56
Total...	57	4,517	4,574
NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,749	2,749
Others...	21	574	595
Total...	78	7,840	7,918

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RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		3,066	3,066
Cangue		5	5
Case withdrawn		5	5
Cautioned	2	16	18
Compensation		8	8
Detained at Court (Stray children)		2	2
Dismissed	4	95	99
Expulsion	2	1	3
Fined	36	304	340
Handed to parents or guardians		20	20
Imprisonment	8	602	610
Imprisonment and cangue		5	5
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		5	5
Imprisonment and expulsion		91	91
Imprisonment and fined		2	2
Left to Civil Court		40	40
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security	1	35	36
Sent to City Magistrate		5	5
„ other Native Authorities		26	26
„ Door of Hope		1	1
„ Local Guilds...		5	5
„ Sinza Refuge		165	165
„ Slave Girls' Refuge		4	4
Sent on board ship for punishment	2		2
Sent to Nagasaki Criminal Court	2		2
To comply with order of Court		4	4
Total...	57	4,517	4,574

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, June 17, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	15	1
Attempted Suicide	1	
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping	4	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Arson (or criminal negligence)		1
Burglary	14	
Cruelty to Animals	1	
False Pretences...	5	
Fraud	1	
House breaking...	12	
Larceny	94	1
Receiving stolen property	5	2
Unlawful possession	12	
Malicious damage	4	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of License Conditions:—		
Livery Stable	3	
Lodging House		1
Public Ricsha	420	
Bakery	1	
Pawn Shop	1	
Dog	2	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Bakery	1	
House Refuse...	10	1
Nuisance	245	1
Soliciting		4
Traffic	56	
Market	1	
Opium	2	
Wheel-barrows	9	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	28	7
Gambling	26	
Loitering with Intent	7	
Returning from expulsion	7	
Trifficking in Women or children	3	3
Vagrancy	26	1
Uttering	2	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity	2	
Stray Children	1	2
Various	3	7
5.—Civil Cases	10	
TOTAL...	1,034	35

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	737	
Cangue	8	
Cautioned	2	
Compensation	3	
Dismissed	16	5
Fined	76	5
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	2
Imprisonment	114	16
Impt., Cangue and expulsion	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	30	
Left to Civil Court	7	
Released on Security	1	
Sent to City Magistrate	1	
Sent to other Native authorities	2	1
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	29	3
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge		1
Sent to Ku Erh Yuan orphanage	1	
Charge withdrawn	5	
Various		1
TOTAL...	1,034	35

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week	104
Received during the week	5
Released during the week	9
Remaining at the end of week	100

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	109
Received during the week	35
Released during the week	21
Remaining at the end of week	123

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	38
Summonses served	29
Warrants issued	19
Warrants executed	11

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2106.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required during the year beginning on September 1, 1911.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2107.

COIR YARN.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of 12 tons of COIR YARN in varying qualities.

Samples may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Gaol, Ward Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The yarn must be of even size and colour and free from moisture, and should be put up in loose bundles, not pressed bales.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Coir Yarn."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2113.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of:—

(*a*) 100 Radiators.

(*b*) 12 Cooking Ranges.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Radiators" or "Tender for Cooking Ranges" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 15, 1911.

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2119.

CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY.

THE following revision of the Scale of Charges for Electricity has been authorized with effect from July 1, 1911:—

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING, ELECTRIC SIGNS AND ADVERTISEMENTS, Tl. 0.10 per unit.

Enquiries as to Supply of Electricity, Hire of Motors, Arc Lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer at The Electricity Works, No. 31 Fearon Road.

By order,

W. H. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 21, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
Absent T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 26, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore
Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Coronation Celebration.

The following letter from H.M. Consul-General expresses appreciation of the Council's share in the festivities of June 22. Mr. Fraser has also addressed communications in similar vein to the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps and the Captain Superintendent of Police

Shanghai, June 23, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to request you to accept from myself and the British Community at Shanghai our most sincere and cordial thanks for the generous co-operation and assistance of the Council and its officers in the festivities of yesterday; and for the many facilities of all kinds which you were good enough to afford, without which certain features of the day's programme would have been quite unpracticable. I should like to make special mention of the brilliant illuminations and of the street decorations provided by the Council, and to thank the officers of the various Departments who must have devoted an immense amount of time and trouble to their preparation and execution.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your obedient servant,

E. D. H. FRASER.
H. M. Consul-General.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Health Department.

The Health Officer reports receipt of a message through the P. & O. S. N. Co. to the effect that Assistant Inspector Dixon has died of asthma at the Singapore Hospital, to which he was removed from the s.s. Nile on which boat he left for long leave.

The Council's deep regret at the loss of this employe's services is recorded.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton and Kiangse Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. The Crédit Foncier d'Extréme Orient for the surrender of part of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 112 at the assessed value, Tls. 45,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent, and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 9,933 for the Mow 0.301 involved.

Dixwell Road.—Correspondence with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones in regard to the surrender of the scheduled portions of Lot 316 and of the unregistered property adjoining, required for the construction of this road:—

Shanghai, May 28, 1910.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant re the Dixwell Road Extension and Cad. Lot 316. We have seen the beneficial owner of Lot 316 who is also the beneficial owner of an unregistered lot of land adjoining on the west side of Lot 316 and he instructs us to say that he would be willing to surrender to the Council so much land as may be required for a road from the two lots if the Council is prepared to pay at the rate of Tls. 3,600 per mow, though Lot 316 is assessed for the purpose of taxation at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow.

Yours truly,

Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

Chas. H. Godfrey, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1910.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 28 addressed to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the surrender of the portions of Cadastral Lot 316 and the unregistered lot of land adjoining, which are required for the extension of the Dixwell Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that in view of the obvious betterment which will accrue to Cadastral lot 316 by the construction of the road, surrender without compensation would under ordinary circumstances be required but noting that approximately one-third of the property will be absorbed in the road, the Council is prepared to pay for the Mow 0.698 in question at the assessed value plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-half for betterment, or a total sum of Tls. 1728.

In regard to the unregistered property, I am directed to point out that the amount of compensation is fixed under the Taotai's proclamation at Tls. 250 per mow. The sum payable will therefore be Tls. 200 for the Mow 0.798 involved.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. Mackinnon,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

Shanghai, June 12, 1911.

Dear Sir,—The beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 316 is now in Shanghai and he has instructed us to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 1,728 as contained in your letter of July 11 last year for the surrender of a portion measuring Mow 0.698 of the above lot.

With regard to the unregistered lot we are instructed by him to say that if the Council will increase their offer for the Mowage 0.798 to the rate of Tls. 500 per mow and to pay the expense of setting back of the existing houses he will be prepared to surrender the portion required by the Council.

The beneficial owner further asks us to say that so soon as the lumbers on the scheduled portion of lot 316 have been removed by him the Council may proceed with the making of the road on such portion.

Yours truly,

Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1911.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 12, wherefrom the Council notes your acceptance of the terms offered in my letter of July 11, 1910, for the surrender of the portion of Cadastral Lot 316 required for the construction of the Dixwell Road. The sum payable therefore in respect to this lot is Tls. 1,728 for Mow 0.698.

In regard to the unregistered lot adjoining, I am directed to state that the Council assents to your proposal to surrender at the rate of Tls. 500 per mow, or, including Tls. 150, the estimated cost of reinstating the two houses upon the property, a sum of Tls. 550 for Mow 0.798.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

Shanghai, June 28, 1911.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., informing us that the Council accepts our offer for the surrender of a portion of our client's unregistered lot adjoining Cadastral Lot 316 at the rate of Tls. 500 per mow, and will pay Tls. 150 for cost of reinstating the houses on the property, which on behalf of our client we beg to confirm.

Yours truly,
Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Meahurst Road.—The Engineer reports that the construction of the section of this road south of Sinza Road will absorb nearly the entire holding of one native owner, and, upon his recommendation, payment has been authorized of the sum of Tls. 600 for the complete property which measures Mow 0.918. Of this area Mow 0.858 will be thrown into the roadway and the remainder, two small strips of surplus land measuring together Mow 0.060, will remain available for re-sale hereafter.

Wayside Park.

The opening ceremony of this new Recreation Ground, which was postponed owing to weather conditions on June 13, will take place on Friday, June 30, at 4.30 p.m.

The Public Band will be in attendance.

Wayside Park being laid out primarily as a playground for children, the Parks Committee hopes that as many children as possible will be present.

Electricity Department.

Schedule of Charges.—The Engineer's proposal, endorsed by the Electricity Committee, has been approved, viz., to charge a flat rate of Tl. 0.10 per unit for electricity consumed by electric signs and for shop window lighting, in order to avoid the complications which appear in the present schedule. The new rate is practically identical in effect with the existing scale but simpler in operation, and thus likely to prove more attractive to consumers.

Motors.—The Electrical Engineer reports that the stock of small motors is depleted and that he has in hand several applications for these appliances which cannot be met. Upon his recommendation therefore, and noting that the motors to be supplied under contract by Messrs. Inniss & Riddle are not due to arrive for several weeks, purchase has been effected from Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., of two 5 H.P. single-phase motors for Tls. 215 each.

Office Accommodation.—In view of the need for further accommodation for the office staff, the Electrical Engineer's proposal has been adopted to convert into offices the living quarters at present occupied by members of the engineering staff. The Station Superintendent will, however, continue to live in proximity to the Works so that he may be available in case of emergency.

Riverside Power Station.—Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell have forwarded a list of the tenders received for the Overhead Travelling Crane required in the engine-room of the new Riverside Station, and, upon their recommendation, the tender of Messrs. Babcock &

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Wilcox, £920, has been authorized for acceptance, delivery within 15 weeks. The remaining tenderers are:—

Name of Tenderer	*Price* £	*Delivery weeks*
Chatteris Engineering Co.	923	12
Sir Wm. Arrol & Co.	979	23
Carrick & Ritchie	990	15
Higginbottom & Mannock	1,058	14
Stothert & Pitt	1,080	21
Booth & Brothers	1,085	13
Royce & Co.	1,120	12
Cowans, Sheldon & Co.	1,175	22
Vaughan & Sons	1,206	15
Craven Brothers	1,300	16

General Educational Committee.

The Report of this Committee, Part I, relating to the Education of Foreign Children, has been presented to the Council and will be printed and distributed to Ratepayers in due course.

Public School for Chinese.

Committee.—The resignation of Mr. J. C. Ferguson is notified in the following letters:—

June 26, 1911.

Dear Sir,—On account of my approaching departure from Shanghai, I beg to resign my membership on the Committee of the Public School for Chinese. At the same time I beg to express to the Council and to the Committee my appreciation of having been able to take some share in the important work of establishing Municipal Schools for Chinese.

Yours sincerely,

John C. Ferguson.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 27, 1911.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 26, containing the resignation of your seat on the Committee of the Public School for Chinese as a result of your approaching departure for the North.

In accepting your resignation the Council desires me to express its regret at the severance of your connexion with this School. You were associated with the movement in the direction of affording education for Chinese children in the Settlement in 1899, and the sustained interest which you have displayed in the School first established has been continuous. The Council records with pleasure the fact that at the time when you leave the Committee the School is fulfilling its maximum mead of utility, while there is every probability that a second similar institution will be established at an early date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

J. C. Ferguson, Esq.

Examinations—The terminal examinations began on June 27, and the Summer Holidays will extend from July 15 (20th of the 6th Moon) to September 3 (11th of the 7th Moon).

Watchmen.—The engagement of two Chinese watchmen is sanctioned, who will be under Police supervision.

Ellis Kadoorie School Building.

A sketch Plan of this projected building has received the Council's approval. Accommodation is provided for 400 pupils, but no masters' quarters are included. The Council has directed that alternative finished plans be prepared, and alternative tenders invited, for this building with and without an Assembly Hall as a third attic floor to the structure. In any case the foundations and walls will be constructed capable of receiving the proposed addition when funds permit. The School will be erected at the east end of the site acquired in the Shanhaikwan Road with a view to avoiding as much as possible the noise attendant upon the Carter Road tramway service.

Tramway Service.

The approval of the Council is accorded to the Company's proposal to introduce experimentally on July 1, special facilities for summer evening travellers to the Bubbling Well and Yangtszepoo in the form of Return Tickets at the following rates:—

1st Class	20 cents
3rd ,,	10 ,,

These tickets will be issued after 8 o'clock p.m., and will be available for return on date of issue. The cost of two single ordinary tickets for these journeys is:—

1st Class	24 cents
3rd ,,	16 ,,

As far as possible open cross-seated trailer cars will be run in connexion with this arrangement, which the Company anticipates will be appreciated by the public.

Municipal Staff.

The following orders have been issued during the week ending June 24:—

Police Force.—The engagement of Mr. W. Owen, as Office Assistant at the Gaol, is authorized with effect from May 15, on three months' probation.

Public School.—Mr. G. E. Fletcher, B.A., Scholar of Hertford College, Oxford, the candidate selected by the Rev. J. Went, Headmaster of The Wyggeston and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, is appointed Assistant Master with effect from June 19.

Study of the Chinese Language.

Arrangements have received the Council's sanction whereby, during the absence on furlough of Rev. D. H. Davis, Director of Chinese Studies to the Municipal Foreign Staff, his duties will be performed by Rev. F. Rawlinson.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 25, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	1	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	133

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, June 21, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
935	Yochow	Chinese	3 Native Bungalows.
4755	Gordon	Hans. E. Lieb	1 Shed
6013	Yangtszepoo	Yu Sing Cotton Mill	Additions to Mill
546	Elgin	Chinese	Alterations and Additions

Public Band.

The performance on Friday, June 30 will be at Wayside Park, and not as formerly announced.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 3,	9 p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 4,	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 5,	9 ,,	Public Garden.
Thur.	,, 6,	9 ,,	,,
Fri.	,, 7,	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	July 8,	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,,	9 ,,	Public Garden.

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Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending

Saturday, June 24, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Allowing Children in Brothels		2
Assault	17	
Attempted Suicide		1
Cruelty to Children	2	
Kidnapping		4
Malicious prosecution	1	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	3	
False Pretences	3	
Fraud	3	
House breaking	5	
Larceny	83	3
Receiving stolen property	4	
Robbery	11	1
Unlawful possession	21	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breach of License Conditions:—		
Livery Stable	1	
Public Ricsha	266	
Tea Shop	3	
Wine Shop	1	
Laundry	3	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Handcart	5	
Nuisance	169	
Soliciting		2
Traffic	49	
Barrows	8	
Fireworks	1	
Lottery	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	45	3
Gambling	7	2
Loitering with Intent	7	
Returning from expulsion	6	
Trafficking in Women or children	5	5
Vagrancy	39	
Thieves, harbouring or being an associate of		2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity	3	
Stray Children	3	
Various	13	4
5.—Civil Cases	23	2
TOTAL	811	31

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	512	1
Cangue	7	5
Expulsion	5	
Fined	48	2
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2	3
Imprisonment	128	12
Imprisonment and Cangue	1	
Impt., Cangue and expulsion	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	19	
Left to Civil Court	15	
Reformatory	3	
Released on Security	8	3
Sent to Native authorities	12	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	51	1
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge		1
Sent to Ningpo Guild	2	
Case withdrawn	2	1
TOTAL	811	31

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week	100
Received during the week	5
Released during the week	7
Remaining at the end of week	98
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week	123
Received during the week	40
Released during the week	38
Remaining at the end of week	125
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	43
Summonses served	28
Warrants issued	34
Warrants executed	5

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The general management of the Ground is in the hands of the Parks Committee.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 15, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No Chinese are admitted except servants in attendance upon foreigners.

4.— No Indians are admitted unless respectably dressed.

5.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

8.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

9.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls on May 1, and ends on October 15.

10.—Grounds may be reserved for matches or practice games upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

11.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

12.—Cricket, football and hockey are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

13.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

14.—Golf is permitted at all times except after 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

15.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

16.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

17.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1909.

The following is the text of Article 22 of the General Regulations for the conduct of Japanese subjects in Shanghai (*vide* Japanese Consular Notification No. 3 of September 5, 1908):—

Japanese men entering the Public Gardens must wear foreign clothes or haori and hakama.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which, by means of individual careful living and by public sanitation, are preventable, such as Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked or boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should if possible have a separate larder (place for storing uncooked food), kitchen and serving-room. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground are specially liable to be infected with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Milk should be thoroughly boiled immediately it is received and placed in the serving-room.

Water for drinking purposes should either be boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Mosquitoes and flies carry disease, hence fly-covers should be used over cooked food. As mosquito bites may carry Malaria, the mosquito net should not be neglected, especially up country. A small quantity of paraffin oil thrown into stagnant water will prevent the development of mosquitoes but no stagnant water should be permitted. The serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine should be provided with spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat proof.

Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

Vaccination should be repeated every three years.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2106.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of PORTLAND CEMENT in such quantities as may be required during the year beginning on September 1, 1911.

Specifications may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Portland Cement."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2107.

COIR YARN.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of 12 tons of COIR YARN in varying qualities.

Samples may be seen, and all necessary information obtained, upon application at the Gaol, Ward Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The yarn must be of even size and colour and free from moisture, and should be put up in loose bundles, not pressed bales.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 8, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Coir Yarn."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2113.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of:—

(*a*) 100 Radiators.
(*b*) 12 Cooking Ranges.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification, which will be returned upon receipt of a ***bona fide*** tender.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Radiators" or "Tender for Cooking Ranges" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 15, 1911.

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 26, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2119.

CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY.

THE following revision of the Scale of Charges for Electricity has been authorized with effect from July 1, 1911:—

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING, ELECTRIC SIGNS AND ADVERTISEMENTS, Tl. 0.10 per unit.

Enquiries as to Supply of Electricity, Hire of Motors, Arc Lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer at The Electricity Works, No. 31 Fearon Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2120.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of:—

1,000 pairs of 50 ampere House Service Fuse Boxes.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification, which will be returned upon receipt of a ***bona fide*** tender.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Fuse Boxes" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, August 16, 1911.

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2121.

The Council invites tenders for the construction of a REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THE DEFENCE CREEK at Peking Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, July 21, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1911.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2122.

THE Council invites tenders for the construction and erection of TWO STEEL GIRDERS OVER THE HONGKEW CREEK at Seward Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, July 21, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 28, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. G. Pearce

Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Visit of the German Minister.

The usual Sikh Police Escort was provided for H.E. the newly-appointed German Minister, von Haxthausen, who arrived in the Settlement on June 30 and left for the North on July 5.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. A. Monaco, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that during his absence from June 6, Mr. G. Ros will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Police.

Chapei Constabulary.—The following report recounts the escape, or suspected release, of a prisoner accused on a serious charge of larceny within Settlement limits. At the suggestion of the Watch Committee the details of this flagrant case have been communicated to the Consular Body.

POLICE REPORT.

Central Police Station,
Shanghai, June 21, 1911.

I have to report for the information of the Watch Committee that a Chinese named Tsang Zau-zung (張朝順) *alias* Zung Zung-san (陳榮山) arrested at 7.40 a.m. on June 12 by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Police and handed over to the Chinese Yamên near by named (鐵路巡警局), for larceny of $1,500 worth of property from a Chinese Hotel at 667/8 Fokien Road, within the Settlement limits, escaped or, as appears most probable, was released from custody at 3 a.m. on June 14, in spite of the fact that the prisoner had confessed to the above theft, and another committed previously, that the stolen property had been recovered, and that application had been made for his transfer for trial at the Mixed Court.

Full details of the above will be found in the accompanying copy of a detective report, the last paragraph of which should be read with particular attention. A brief account of this matter appeared in the "Sin Wan Pao" of June 15 and was reported on the same date.

It becomes once again necessary to point out the impossible position in which the Police are placed in their futile endeavours to obtain honest and intelligent co-operation with these Chinese Bureaux on the borders of the Settlement.

K. J. McEuen,

Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

ENCLOURSE

Report of the Detective-Sergeant.

I beg to report that on June 9 a Chinese official named Yuin Sah-yen (惲叔元) a Taotai of the second-class (二品) and a resident of Yang-tseu. Chekiang Province, came to Shanghai on a visit and put up at the Chih Sung Zeu Hotel (吉陞棧), 667-8 Fokien Road. On the evening of June 11 he visited the theatre and on his return he found that his room had been visited by a thief during his absence and jewellery and clothing to the value of $1,500 had been stolen. The larceny was reported at Louza Station about 3.30 a.m. on June 12 and with native detective Ah Ngoh I went to the hotel at 7.30 a.m. to make enquiries. I found that a stranger named Tsang Zau-zung (張朝順) had come to the hotel at 7 p.m. on June 11, had engaged a room next to that occupied by complainant during whose absence he pulled out several boards in the partition, appropriated the articles and left the hotel stating that he had changed his plans. On the discovery of the larceny, several servants of the hotel were sent to various places to search for the thief and some were sent to the Railway Station as it was suspected that the thief would choose that avenue of escape, he being a Wuhu man. At 7.40 a.m. June 12 the servants sent to watch the Railway Station, viz., Tsang Soong-san (章松山), Tsz Mang-nyi (朱孟二) and Chung San-ding (金振廷) saw the thief seated in a train about to leave for Nanking. They called Native Police sergeant No. 1 who was on duty on the platform and explained the circumstances of the case to him with the result that the accused was removed from the train and escorted to the Tih Loo Zung Ching Jok, Native Police Station (鐵路巡警局), near by. Unfortunately his baggage was already booked and on the train which left for Nanking at 7.45 a.m. At 8.40 a.m. I heard of the arrest and at once went to the above Police station accompanied by a Chinese detective sergeant. On arrival, I found that the officer in charge a Mr. Quincey (王晃山) had not yet arrived. I waited until his arrival at 10.20 a.m. explained to him the whole case and asked that the prisoner be handed over. He replied that he would telegraph to Nanking and have the prisoner's luggage returned to Shanghai after which both prisoner and property would be handed over to be dealt with by the Mixed Court.

At 2.20 p.m. June 13 I again visited the station and was informed by Mr. Quincey that the luggage had duly arrived from Nanking, that it contained the stolen property, that the prisoner admitted the theft, that he also admitted stealing money and clothing value $530 from a lodging house at 9 Sungkiang Road, Da En Zeu, on June 1 (reported at Central) and finally that a warrant would be required for his transfer to the Settlement. I expressed some surprise at this but nevertheless I at once applied for and obtained a Mixed Court warrant about 8 p.m., June 13. On June 14 at 11 a.m. I proceeded with the warrant accompanied by the Chinese detective-sergeant to the Railway Station. There I was informed by a Railway Station detective named Mo Bi Ah-sen (麻皮阿三) that the prisoner had escaped about 3 a.m., June 14.

Mr. Quincey could not then be found so I sent a man to his house to make an appointment for 2.30 p.m., June 14, and this was agreed to. I went to the Railway Station but although I waited until 4 p.m. he did not turn up. I again visited the Station with complainant at 10 a.m., June 15, and the stolen property less 6 gold rings value $100 which had disappeared, was duly handed over to the owner by a Chinese official named Tsong Vung-yau (鍾文耀) in the presence of Mr. Quincey. Complainant informs me that the native police sergeant No. 1, Tsang Kwei-ling (張桂林), who effected the arrest at the Railway Station on June 12 visited him at his hotel at 4 p.m. on June 12, examined his room, questioned him as to the details of the case, and finally informed him that his property was duly returned on June 13.

The complainant was again visited by this officer at 7 p.m., June 13, and informed that all the property was recovered except the few rings, that the case now did not concern the Settlement at all but would be dealt with at the native station, that the Taotai (Tsong

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Vung-yau had charge of the whole case and the officer finally requested the complainant to ask this Taotai to let the accused off lightly as he had a brother who held an influential position in Shanghai.

This course the complainant indignantly refused to take, and it is somewhat significant that the prisoner escaped the same night, June 13. The only facts in our possession as to the identity of the accused are that his name is Tsang Zan-zung (張朝順) *alias* Zung Yung-san (陳榮山), native of Wuhu, and about 21 years of age.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 1, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, herein enclosed, copy of a recent Police Report on a serious case of larceny and its treatment by the native authorities in Chapei.

The account of the incident given in this Report may, I venture to think, be regarded as substantially accurate, and the case thus appears to the Council as one indicating the imperative need for the assumption of control by the Municipal Police of this increasingly populous district, the administration of which at present not only is in itself disgraceful but seriously impedes the maintenance of order within the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium,

and Senior Consul.

Quarters.—The Captain-Superintendent of Police having reported that the Police Quarters on Cadastral Lot 6001, Yangtszepoo Road, are not altogether satisfactory, and the lease thereof having expired, arrangements have been made to occupy No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road, formerly known as the Camp Hotel. A lease has accordingly been arranged with Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. for a term of three years at a rental of Tls. 85 per mensem.

These quarters are situated exactly opposite the Yangtszepoo Police Station and are thus conveniently placed for supervision, while the grounds will be available for the recreation of the members of the Force stationed in this district. The property is being placed in a state of good repair at the expense of the lessors, but the cost of installation of electric light and bells, and certain further alterations and additions recommended by the Health Officer, the whole estimated to cost Tls. 462, will be borne by the Council.

Mixed Court.

The following Report, of which a copy has been furnished for the information of the Consular Body, is published with a view to drawing general attention to a condition of affairs which, in the Council's opinion, reflects very seriously on the administration :—

POLICE REPORT.

Central Police Station,

Shanghai, April 21, 1911.

Mixed Court

Female Cells and House of Detention.

The following extract from a report by the Sub-Inspector stationed at the Mixed Court is forwarded for the information of the Watch Committee, as showing the utter lack of supervision maintained by the authorities responsible for the management of the establishments referred to:—

"I beg to point out the defects of a system that is at present in vogue in connexion with the detention of female prisoners in the Female Cells at the Mixed Court. In the case of a well-to-do woman being sentenced to a term of imprisonment, her punishment is not so severe as would be the case with a poor woman awarded a similar term, for the simple reason that any prisoner who has money is able to obtain many things such as food, clothing, bedding, etc., that she may require from outside.

"Whilst on duty at the Mixed Court I have counted no less than 16 people, all carrying baskets of food, bundles of clothing and bedding, going into the Female Cells within two hours.

"In one case, where a woman was charged with extortion, it was contended by the Police on duty at the Court that the culprit was an Assistant Wardress. The Wardress in charge contradicted this and said that the accused was an amah employed by one of the female prisoners. To my own knowledge this woman (the accused) had been living in the Wardresses' quarters for several months.

"Not only does this system tend to defeat the ends of justice with regard to the prisoners themselves, but it also places in the hands of the Wardresses a splendid weapon for "squeezing" practices. There have been several cases brought before the Court where Wardresses have received bribes for allowing a bed, for permitting a visitor to interview a prisoner, and for allowing prisoners to communicate with their friends, etc., outside. It is, however, only on rare occasions that these people will speak of this, as a prisoner does not mind paying a little in bribes to obtain extra privileges.

"Another thing that I beg to bring to your notice is the fact that any woman sentenced to imprisonment is allowed to take her children into the cells with her. Some of these children have been in the cells for years. During the daytime they are allowed out, and play and shout about the Court, often when the latter is sitting, thus causing no little annoyance to the people in attendance.

"Lately there have been several complaints about the behaviour of some of the female prisoners who crowd around the windows of their cells, shout and make filthy, obscene remarks to passers by on the adjacent roads. In fact, it became so bad that an article appeared in the native Press about the matter. On the morning of the 14th instant, Native P.C. 503 was passing along Tsepoo Road, when some of the female prisoners looked through their cell windows, saw him, and at once commenced to make filthy remarks to him. The P.C. at once reported the matter to me, and, in company with Mr. Wong, Assistant Gaoler, I proceeded to the cells to make enquiries. On the door of the cell being opened we found seven prisoners, two of them who are in for long sentences were playing dominoes. The P.C. recognised one of the women who had abused him, and Mr. Wong promised to report the matter to the Magistrate. At my suggestion Mr. Wong also took away the dominoes, as it is quite possible that gambling is carried on in these cells.

"In the House of Detention smoking still prevails, and at times the place simply reeks with the smell of opium. Both prisoners and warders smoke the drug without the slightest attempt at concealment. Gambling is also carried on in these cells. Nearly every prisoner has a kerosine oil stove with which he cooks his own food, thereby creating a danger from fire. The latrines in this place are filthy in the extreme and smell most abominably; no disinfectant, I believe, ever being used."

The chief points of note in connexion with the above are:—

Female Cells.

(1) The unchecked extortion and bribery which appears to be enforced by the Wardresses towards their charges.

(2) The presence of young children amongst criminals undergoing sentence.

(3) The bad behaviour of the prisoners, as evinced by a case heard before the Mixed Court on the 19th instant.

(4) The wretched state of repair in which the building and its fittings appears to be kept.

House of Detention.

(1) The unbridled licence given to the smoking of opium both by Warders and prisoners.

(2) The absence of any steps taken to prevent gambling.

(3) The presence of dangerous oil-stoves.

(4) The indescribable filthy condition in which the latrines are kept.

K. J. MCEUEN,

Acting Captain-Superintendent.

Shanghai General Hospital.

The following letter has been addressed to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in accordance with the arrangement published in the Gazette of March 9, and with the paragraph on the subject contained in the Chairman's speech when introducing

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the Budget at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1911.

Sir,—With reference to previous verbal negotiations, on the subject of the project for completing the re-building of the Shanghai General Hospital, and in consideration of the Bank's advancing for this purpose the sum of Tls. 282,183, in addition to the overdraft of the Hospital at December 31, 1910, amounting to Tls. 126,496, the Council hereby guarantees payment of two-thirds of the interest at 6 per cent on the total overdraft so formed, i.e., a sum not exceeding Tls. 16,347 per annum, and also holds the Bank guaranteed against any loss which may accrue from the advance, to the extent of two-thirds.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

H. E. R. Hunter, Esq.,
Manager, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the two native owners concerned for the surrender of Mow 0.2 of unregistered land required to effect a widening on the south side of the road, immediately beyond Chang Su-ho's Garden. Part of this land measuring Mow 0.084 has been acquired in exchange for a piece of the Council's surplus land, Cadastral Lot 2194, which measures Mow 0.068, with payment in addition of a sum of Tls. 600 for reinstatement of house property. The remaining area, Mow 0.116 has been purchased for a sum of Tls. 200.

Roads West of Bubbling Well.—In compliance with a proposal by the Bubbling Well Land Investment Co., Ld. for the construction of certain new roads west of the Bubbling Well Village, an arrangement has been concluded whereby in return for the surrender of the requisite land, these roads are being raised, formed and ditched and a 12-foot strip thereof metalled, thereafter to receive the same treatment as other similar Municipal roads. The scheme as projected includes an extension of the Bubbling Well, Great Western and Yu Yuen Roads to meet a cross road, to be known as Tifeng Road, running between the Siccawei and Jessfield Roads, and the landwithin the Settlement necessary for completion of this undertaking has been scheduled for compulsory acquisition. For the latter a sum of Tls. 6.000 representing the estimated cost of the land and reinstatement work involved has been guaranteed by the Company in accordance with the undertaking that no part of the cost of the land for this project shall be a charge upon the public funds. The total area surrendered measures Mow 24.750 and details as to the various lots affected are as follow :—

B C. Lot.	*Mow*	*B.C. Lot.*	*Mow.*
3036	0.342	5159	0.190
3037	0.117	5600	1.846
3038	1.122	6144	2.125
3053	2.880	6258	0.155
3414	0.340	6289	0.585
3415	0.280	6291	1.020
3680	6.160	6295	0.451
3885	0.411	6297	1.720
3887	0.936	6300	0.124
3890	1.174	6422	0.534
3891	1.412	6440	0.826

The following correspondence on the subject has ensued :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1911.

Sir,—Upon learning from you that the new roads which the Council is constructing beyond the Bubbling Well have been a source of discussion and misunderstanding on the part of the Chinese Authorities, I have the honour to request that you may be so good as to forward the plan which I handed you this morning to the Taotai. Therefrom he will observe that it is the Council's wish to transfer the creek which at present lies in the middle of the Bubbling Well Road Extension to the south side of the road. He may rest assured that the flow of water in this creek will most certainly not be diminished by the Council's operations, but rather improved.

It has been the subject of comment that the Council has not forwarded a plan of these roads for file in the Native Land Office, as has been done in regard to other roads leading out of the Settlement heretofore. The explanation of this lies in the fact that in former cases the Council has purchased the road-land direct from the native owners, and it is then excluded from consular title deeds, whereas in the present instance the whole of the land was registered at the British Land Office, and thereafter transferred by deed to the Council to hold in trust for the public.

With the foregoing statement before him, I venture to express the hope that the Taotai will use his influence in allaying any misgivings on the part of the villagers resident in the locality concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Harry De Gray,
Chairman.

D. Siffert, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, May 18, 1911.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of May 14, the contents of which I transmitted at once to the Taotai, I have the honour to forward herewith translation of a written communication received to-day from the latter on the same subject, that is to say the building of Bubbling Well Road extension and adjoining new roads.

I am further bringing the matter to the notice of the Consular Body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. Siffert,
Consul-General for Belgium.
and Senior Consul.

Harry De Gray,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul dated May 17, 1911.

The Shanghai District Magistrate reports as follows : –

"Yao Yuen-tsen and Tsin Tai-ting "respectively notables with official rank "and elders of the 27th pao, 8th t'u, "and others, with official rank, petition "as follows :—

"We have lived for long in this 27th "pao, relying upon tide water from the "Yung Ch'uan, Ch'ai Chang and Tien "Ki creeks for agricultural purposes. "But quite unexpectedly a road has "been built lately by a foreigner of the "Hua Tung Company, by name New-"man. The Yung Ch'uan and Tien "Ki creeks have not been filled up but "a pipe has been laid down in their bed "and from the direction the road takes "we suppose that it is proposed to make "it open in the road formerly built "by the Municipal Council and that, "inevitably, the creeks will then be "filled up. Now the road has only "been built up to the mouth of the "Ch'ai Chang creek: moreover the lots "of land lying south of the Ch'ai Chang "creek are not the property of the said "company and amiid them lies the "ancestral grave of Ts'ien Fong-wei "and others. We beg that a communi-"cation be sent to have these works "prohibited and stopped."

'This place', the City Magistrate says, 'is outside the Settlement. Such 'building of roads by foreigners beyond 'limits, with proposed filling of a 'government creek, is contrary to the 'regulations and I request that you 'will write to have it prohibited and 'stopped.'

I was just in the middle of taking action, the Taotai says, when I received the following further report from the Shanghai City Magistrate:—

"The tipao of the 8th t'u, 27th pao, "reports that a great number of coolies "are now engaged filling up the Yung "Ch'uan creek: having made inquiries "he has been told that Newman has "surrendered the road to the Municipal "Council to be managed by the latter. "M.C.R. stones have been erected. As "they do not listen to prohibition, I "request you to take action, etc."

Since this place really belongs to the interior, how is it possible for the Municipal Council to erect boundary stones beyond limits? The Yung Ch'uan creek lies within Chinese limits, affording water for agricultural purposes, and on no account the Council may take upon itself to fill up the creek in defiance of popular wishes. I must therefore ask you to give at once severe

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orders to stop the work, so as to comply with the treaty regulations and to avoid difficulties. Further, I am in possession of your letter received on the 14th instant, saying that according to what the Council says, it is simply proposed to transfer to the south side of the road the creek which at present lies on the middle of the road, and that the flow of water will certainly not be diminished by these operations: you also send a plan, etc. Is that creek the Yung Ch'uan creek? I am directing Interpreter Chen to give me answer about this, and also I instruct the City Magistrate to make inquiry and take action, etc.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 18, forwarding a communication from the Taotai on the subject of the Tifeng Road and the extension of other roads beyond the western boundary of the Settlement.

There are certain passages in the Taotai's communication which are calculated to create a wrong impression, and to which therefore I have the honour to direct the attention of the Consular Body.

In the first place, the notables Yao and Tsin state that these roads have been built unexpectedly, whereas, as a matter of fact, the whole of the agricultural land in the neighbourhood has been sold by the original native proprietors and registered at foreign consulates, for the purpose of being developed as a building estate upon foreign lines. The notables therefore cannot have been unprepared when the work of road construction was inaugurated.

When the City Magistrate states that the building of roads by foreigners beyond Settlement limits is contrary to the Regulations, he is doubtless unaware, or has lost sight of the fact, that Article VI of the Land Regulations definitely empowers the Council to construct such roads.

The inference from the concluding paragraph of the Taotai's letter is that he anticipates that the water heretofore available for agricultural purposes will be restricted by the Council's operations. This, as I have already stated in my letter of May 12, will not be the case. The lands immediately abutting on the creeks in which the culverts have been laid are almost entirely to be given up to building purposes, while those at a greater distance, fed by the creeks, will have better facilities as a result of the cleaning and deepening work which is performed.

With these facts before you, I have the honour to express the hope that you may succeed in impressing upon the Taotai the reasonableness of these useful public works in progress.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Myburgh and West Soochow Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. for the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 684 for the construction of the Myburgh Road, at the assessed value, Tls. 7,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 3,332 for Mow 0.649. The strip of the lot fronting the Soochow Creek and required for the West Soochow Road is liable to free surrender under Article VI of the Land Regulations.

Public Lighting.

Carter Road.—Referring to the note on this subject in the Gazette of May 11, the Works Committee has inspected and approved the experimental installation of twelve 100 C.P. metallic filament lamps in the Carter Road, and has authorized the erection of one additional lamp in Avenue Road and the removal of two gas lamps south of Sinza Road.

Gas Main over the Yangkingpang.

Correspondence with the Gas Company relative to the issue of a permit to construct a 12-in. main over the Yangkingpang at the Honan Road Bridge:—

Shanghai, June 20, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—Under separate cover I am forwarding tracing, showing plan of proposed 12-in. diameter street main over the Yangkingpang on the west side of the Honan Road Bridge.

This main is required to be laid in conjunction with the high-pressure system to the French Concession, permission for which has already been received from the French Council.

The proposed main is similar in all respects to that which now crosses the Yangkingpang on the east side of the same bridge.

I shall be glad if you will kindly forward me formal permit for same in due course.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. POTTER,
Engineer-in-Chief.

The MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of June 20, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to state that the Council has sanctioned the issue of a permit for the erection of a 12-in. gas main over the Yangkingpang, on the west side of the Honan Road Bridge, upon the following conditions:—

1. The main shall be laid down and fixed in a manner approved by the Municipal Engineer and it shall be so erected that the headway for boats shall not be less than the headway provided under the existing main on the east side of the bridge.

2. During the laying of the main free access shall be left to all buildings, roads and alleyways past or near to which such main shall be laid.

3. Efficient barriers and lights shall be placed by the Company at night to enclose and mark all openings.

4. Neither this permit nor anything done by virtue of it shall confer upon the Company any other right than to retain the said main where it shall be laid during the pleasure of the Council.

5. The Company shall immediately upon receipt of any request from the Council so to do and at its own expense take up and remove or alter the position of the said main or any part thereof.

6. The main shall be entirely at the Company's own risk and the Council shall not be liable for any damage thereto however occasioned, damage directly occasioned by the negligence of the Council's own employes only excepted.

7. The Company shall be responsible for and shall indemnify the Council against all claims in respect to damage occasioned to any public or private property by the main or any defect therein or by the bursting thereof or the negligence of any workmen or others carrying out any work in connexion therewith.

8. The cost of all repairs and alterations to any road, footpath or bridge necessitated by or brought about by the main, its laying down, repair, alterations, removal or change of position shall be refunded to the Council by the Company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

F. W. POTTER, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 1, 1911.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 29, with reference to conditions on which a Permit will be issued for the erection of a 12-in. diameter steel main over the Yangkingpang on the west side of the Honan Road Bridge.

In reply I beg to say that I am willing that the Permit should be issued on the conditions above referred to and shall be glad if you will forward same as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. POTTER,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Tenders.

The following tenders have been authorized for acceptance:—

For painting and varnishing at various Municipal Buildings:—

Central Fire Station, Lien Yung Kee	Tls. 160
Sinza Fire Station, Lien Yung Kee	,, 260
Public School, Joe Ming Kee	,, 692
Public School for Chinese, Lien Yung Kee	,, 442

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions have been authorized:—

To be 1st Class Constable from June 18.

P. Dowding
F. M. King
J. R. Sherris
W. Spark.

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To be 2nd Class Constable from June 27.

H. J. Beach.

The service of Probationary Constable T. Jones terminated on July 4 under medical certificate.

Health Department.—Miss S. C. Reynolds and Miss V. M. Cobbett were appointed Nurses from June 26.

Public Band.—With reference to the Order referred to in the Gazette of June 8, the service of Musician Alinsod will continue for a further period of three years from July 1.

Re-engagement has been authorized of Musician Tarrosa from June 21.

The following, being a draft of five Manilamen engaged by Professor Buck during his recent visit to Manila, have been appointed Musicians from July 4:—

G. Alberto
P. Breva
P. Dias
M. Muyot
J. Pintado.

Electricity Department.—The following have been appointed Mains Foremen. They were engaged in England through Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell and arrived *via* the Siberian route on July 4:—

A. Leach
J. J. Marshgreen.

Public School.—The temporary service of Mr. T. L. Young, Assistant Master, terminated on June 30.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 2, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	9
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	109

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, June 28, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
1944	Weihaiwei	Chinese	3 Foreign & 3semi-Foreign houses
582	Kweichow & Peking	do	73 Native houses
361	Wuchow	J.F.Takaki	1 Foreign house

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July 10, 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. „ 11, 9 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 12, 5.30 „ Public Garden.
Thur. „ 13, 9 „ „
Fri. „ 14, 9 „ French Public Garden.
Sat. „ 15, 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground.
„ „ 9 „ Public Garden.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, July 1, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Allowing Children in Brothels		3
Assault	25	3
Attempted Suicide	1	
Kidnapping	1	
Wounding	1	
Intimidation	5	
Illegal detention	2	
Rape	1	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	6	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences	3	3
Fraud	1	
House breaking	1	
Larceny	88	3
Receiving stolen property		1
Robbery	8	
Unlawful possession	17	2
Malicious damage	1	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breach of License Conditions:—		
Livery Stable	1	
Lodging House	4	
Public Ricsha	309	
Pawn Shop	1	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Cart	1	
Dog	1	
Nuisance	240	
Traffic	47	
Likin	1	
Building	1	
Wheel-barrows	38	
Extortion	2	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	50	6
Gambling	3	
Loitering with Intent	11	
Returning from expulsion	8	
Trafficking in Women or children	3	3
Vagrancy	24	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Various	8	5
5.—Civil Cases	14	
TOTAL...	931	29

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	630	1
Cangue	2	
Cautioned	3	2
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	11	2
Expulsion	8	
Fined	65	4
Imprisonment	135	13
Imprisonment and Cangue	5	
Imprisonment and expulsion	21	
Left to Native Court	12	
Released on Security	4	3
Sent to City Magistrate	1	
Sent to other Native authorities	5	1
Sent to Door of Hope		3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	21	
Sent to Canton Guild	6	
Charge withdrawn	1	
TOTAL...	931	29

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week	98
Received during the week	12
Released during the week	6
Remaining at the end of week	104

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	125
Received during the week	26
Released during the week	19
Remaining at the end of week	132

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	45
Summonses served	28
Warrants issued	22
Warrants executed	9

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1981.

(*Translation.*)

FOR the protection of the Public Health, no unsound food, including fruit, vegetables, ice-cream, iced drinks and aerated waters will be allowed to be exposed for sale. Cut or peeled fruits, including melons, will be considered to be unsound.

Offenders will be liable to prosecution and to have their unsound food stuffs confiscated. Where ice-cream, iced drinks or aerated waters are found being made in an insanitary manner the apparatus of manufacture will be liable to confiscation.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 27, 1909.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 1986.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

DRIVERS' CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new form of Certificate for Native Drivers has been approved and will be taken into use from this date. The present form will remain operative until October 15, after which date it will become obsolete.

From October 15 a Provisional Permit will also be necessary for native drivers learning to drive. Such permits will be issued in respect of a specified car, and upon the written application of the licensee.

The particular attention of car owners is drawn to the rule governing the issue of certificates and permits as printed thereon, also to Condition No. 6 of their licences.

Application for Provisional Permits, for the examination of drivers, and for Drivers' Certificates, should be made to the Assistant Superintendent of Police (Chinese), Central Police Station, Foochow Road.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 30, 1909.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2099.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct: their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 21, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2113.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of:—

(*a*) 100 Radiators.

(*b*) 12 Cooking Ranges.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Radiators" or "Tender for Cooking Ranges" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, July 15, 1911.

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 26, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2121.

The Council invites tenders for the construction of a REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THE DEFENCE CREEK at Peking Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, July 21, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 6, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2122.

THE Council invites tenders for the construction and erection of TWO STEEL GIRDERS OVER THE HONGKEW CREEK at Seward Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, July 21, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 6, 1911.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 5, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Acting Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: H. De Gray
T. E. Truenan

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, July 11, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. J. H. Teesdale (*Chairman*)
A. E. Algar
J. Ambrose

Absent: P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

As a result of the departure from Shanghai in May of Mr. T. Hansen, Consul General for Norway, and, recently, of Mr. Monaco, Consul General for Italy, the Court has been re-constituted by the election of the representatives of Belgium, Germany and Great Britain.

Police.

Convicts' Food.—In response to Notification No. 2110, 4 tenders have been received, and that of Yah Kee accepted, for the supply of Convicts' Food for the quarter ending September 30, 1911, delivery at the Police Stations and Gaol as required.

The contractor's prices per picul are as follows, with comparative figures of those under the two preceding quarterly contracts:—

	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.
Rice	$8.20	$8.60	$9.10
Wheat	5.20	6.60	5.80
Flat Beans	5.10	6.00	4.00
Red Beans	6.00	6.60	6.40

Chinese Government Ground Rent.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul as to the method of payment by the Council and other Foreign Land-renters:—

Shanghai, June 24, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for your consideration and reply translation of a letter from the Taotai on the subject of the payment of the 1,500 cash Chinese tax by the Municipal Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT.
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated June 14, 1911.

The Shanghai District Magistrate reports as follows:—

"For paying the annual rent, the foreign merchants of the various nationalities usually tender small cash calculated in taels. As regards the rate of the tael for this year, it has already been decided at the time the debit notes were drawn up for collection and it was fixed to 1,500 cash to the tael, in accordance with the market rate. This has been brought to the knowledge of the French and American Consuls-General and of the British Vice-Consul, for their directing their nationals to pay in accordance. Now the collecting agent reports as follows: For this 3rd year of Hsuan Tung the Municipal Council ought to pay a little more than 1,235 thousand (of cash) and payment of this sum has been demanded repeatedly. But the Council wishes to pay in copper cents, at the rate of 150 copper cash for 1,500 small cash, in accordance with the market rate of the copper cent, and it holds on to this idea. On this plea, foreign merchants also delay paying the rent for the 2nd year of Hsuan Tung: Davies & Thomas, Tan Hua and other firms are looking or in concert with each other, and delay payment. Foreign merchants have now, for a long time, paid the annual rent in small cash calculated in taels: how can the Council make exception? Moreover, it is to be observed that before, for collecting wheelbarrow fees, the Council charged the fee in silver, on account of the depreciation of copper cents, which could not make up for big cash, and the calculation was made at the old rate of the big cash. The annual rent is a proper contribution and nobody can tender copper cents in payment as he likes. I have therefore to report the matter to you and to request that you will communicate with the Senior Consul for his directing the Council to pay the rent in silver at the rate of 1,500, in accordance with established regulation, etc., etc."

I have, therefore, to write you this letter, and request that you will direct the Municipal Council to act accordingly, and also communicate with the several members of the Consular Body so that all the foreign merchants may be directed uniformly to pay the rent in full, in accordance with the established regulations.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 5, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 24, transmitting a communication from the Taotai on the subject of the rate at which the "Annual Low Rent of Fifteen Hundred Cash per mow" is paid to the Chinese Government in respect to Municipal and other Foreign properties held under Consular title-deeds.

In reply thereto I have the honour to point out that inasmuch as this Chinese Government Ground Rent is levied, as stated in all deeds, in cash, it does not appear to the Council that the question of the rate of cash per tael is one which calls for discussion. If, as in the past, the Council or any other Foreign renter agree upon a rate with the Chinese Government Bankers, the rent may and has been conveniently paid in silver, but if no such agreement can be made, it appears well within the rights of the renter to pay in cash. This being so, the Council is of opinion that the Chinese Government's minted copper 10-cash pieces are a perfectly proper medium for the transaction.

While it is a source of inconvenience and regret to this and other commercial communities in China that these copper pieces are much debased and depreciated, the responsibility for such depreciation rests with the Chinese Government, and therefore the Chinese Government Rent Collectorate should be the last office to take exception to receiving payments therein.

The District Magistrate states that the rate has already been decided and notified to the Consulates, but he does not state under what authority the decision was made: nor, when referring to the established regulation, does he add under what authority such regulation was made. It is the Council's belief that both the decision and the regulation are entirely without authority and thus invalid.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL.
Acting Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Municipal Properties.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—By arrangement with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., the two remaining pieces of land required for the completion of this property have been acquired in terms of the following letters. The School site now comprises a well-shaped piece of land bounded on the west and north by the Carter and Shanhaikwan Roads, and by the Tsze-pang on the east:—

Shanghai, June 21, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our conversation the other day respecting the two lots of land adjacent to the property of the Ellis Kadoorie School, we are instructed to inform you that the beneficiary owner is prepared to sell these lots at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow on the title deed area, you to pay all expenses connected with the sale. This offer to remain open for your acceptance till 7th proximo.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of June 21, containing the offer of B.C. Lots 6413 and 7366 at the rate of Tls. 4.500 per mow, payable on title deed area. This offer the Council accepts, and I am directed to arrange for the transfer of the properties as soon as possible, the former lot at your early convenience, and the latter so soon as the deed of title is issued.

With regard to the expenses connected with the sale, the Council is willing to defray the fees usual in such cases.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yuenfong Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. for the surrender of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lots 35, 36 and 37 for the widening of this road, at the assessed value Tls. 7,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,024 for the Mow 0.133 involved. No deduction for betterment appears in the terms of compensation as the road in question is already of an average width of 30 feet.

Public School for Chinese.

At the invitation of the Council Mr. H. F. Handley Derry has accepted nomination to the Committee of this School, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. C. Ferguson.

Electricity Department.

Indents.—The following have been approved for dispatch to the London Agents :—

No.	Firm	Article
919	Charles Griffin & Co.	"Transformers"
920	The Patterson Eng. Co., Ld.	Sulphate of alumina
921	Library Bureau Ld.	Ledger and guide cards.

Staff.

Police.—Warder Treherne was dismissed the Force on July 6.

Health Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Inspector Kilner with effect from July 25.

The engagement of F. W. Ambrose as Probationary Assistant Inspector has been authorized with effect from July 10.

Miss A. Turner, selected as is customary by the Colonial Nursing Association, has been appointed Nurse with effect from July 10.

Miss L. Hamilton, having served as nurse for a period of probation of two years in the Victoria Nursing Home, has been granted a Certificate of Training, certifying that she has received practical and theoretical training in medical, surgical and maternity nursing and has reached the required standard of efficiency.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 9, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	146

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, July 5, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
2844	Avenue and Ferry	Davies & Thomas	Foreign house
1016	Broadway (Astor House)	do	Conversion dining-room into temporary theatre
6445	Yangtszepoo	Chinese	9 Native houses
283	Dixwell	W. M. Dowdall	Additions to Factory
520	Chekiang	P. Tilley	Native Theatre (Foundations only)

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. July 17, 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. ,, 18, 9 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,, 19, 5.30 ,, Public Garden.
Thur. ,, 20, 9 ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 21, 5.30 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,, 22, 4.30 ,, Public Recreation Ground.
,, ,, 9 ,, Public Garden.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, July 8, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	20	3
Attempted Suicide	1	
Cruelty to Children		2
Kidnapping	1	2
Wounding	1	
Abduction	3	2
Malicious prosecution	2	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Arson (or criminal negligence)		1
Burglary	20	
Embezzlement	2	
False Pretences	2	
Fraud	1	
House breaking	1	
Larceny	87	2
Receiving stolen property	4	3
Robbery	2	
Unlawful possession	16	
Infringement of trade marks	1	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breach of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable	2	
Public Ricsha	364	
Dairy	1	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
House Refuse	9	
Nuisance	125	
Soliciting		1
Traffic	55	
Indecent Advertisement	2	
Opium	4	1
Wheel-barrows	43	
Extortion	3	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	34	6
Loitering with Intent	18	
Returning from expulsion	8	
Trafficking in Women or children	4	6
Vagrancy	27	
Obstructing Police	1	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	2	
Stray Children	4	1
Various	5	5
Kidnapped and ill-treated children	1	5
Passing food to prisoners	3	
5.—Civil Cases	25	
TOTAL	904	41

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	589	7
Cangue	3	
Cangue and Expulsion	1	
Compensation	12	
Dismissed	6	8
Expulsion	8	
Fined	60	2
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	5	2
Imprisonment	112	11
Imprisonment and Cangue	5	
Impt., Cangue and expulsion	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion	35	
Left to Civil Court	11	
Reformatory	2	
Released on Security	13	
Sent to City Magistrate	2	1
Sent to other Native authorities	6	2
Sent to Door of Hope		2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	30	2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge		3
Sent to Orphanage	1	
Charge withdrawn	1	1
TOTAL	904	41

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HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week...	104
Received during the week ...	15
Released during the week ...	7
Remaining at the end of week...	112

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	132
Received during the week ...	48
Released during the week ...	42
Remaining at the end of week...	138

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	40
Summonses served	17
Warrants issued	16
Warrants executed	14

K. J. McEUEN,

Acting Captain-Superintendant of Police.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for May.

In addition to the routine work, the following improvements were effected:—Laying out Wayside Park, draining the Polo Ground, alterations in the Public Garden, laying out the surroundings of the new plant houses, and the planting and arranging of the interior of the new Plant Houses.

The Polo Ground drainage was carried out in 10 days when 18,000 feet of small drains and 1,600 feet of 6-in. drains were laid.

Reserve Garden.—A small rockery was arranged along the Soochow Road. Flower borders outlined by a new kind of edging were made and planted on two sides of the new plant house. The method adopted for the interior arrangement of the New Plant House was that of a winter garden. The end wall on which is erected a rough stone grotto over which water trickles is covered with stone pockets in which ferns are planted; in time this will form a green background. Immediately in front is an irregular group of tree ferns planted on an undulating moss-covered surface interspersed with fern-covered boulders and having in the centre a miniature lake. On each side of the tree ferns are borders containing palms, ferns and other shade-loving plants. The other half of the house is laid out as a large bed, the surface of which is undulated, the summits of the mounds being planted with tall growing plants and the hollows being utilized for the plunging in of such small plants as are from time to time in flower. Accommodation for pot plants is provided on the side stages and on one oval central stage.

Public Gardens.—A total of 940 shrubs were planted in oblong beds by the side of the main path in the Public Garden, circular gravelled spaces being left underneath the trees.

ROUTINE WORK.

Reserve Garden.—Inserted 1,050 cuttings of winter flowering plants, potted 900 plants.

Public Gardens.—Mowed and rolled lawns, weeded flower beds. Painted and fixed seats and renewed one arbour.

Public Recreation Ground.—Removed a section of a path, planted three flower beds. Mowed and rolled lawns and rolled and sanded paths.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—Altered a few of the golf greens and attended to the mowing of lawns. A sand border was placed around the bowling green.

Nurseries.—Transplanted 6,000 bedding plants. Potted chrysanthemums and other winter flowering plants, staked young trees.

The mowing of lawns, trimming edges and weeding were attended to, at Cathedral Compound, Brenan Piece, Quinsan Square, Hart Road Carriage Turns, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Sinza, Louza, Wayside, Yangtszepoo, Harbin and Gordon Road Police Stations.

Trees on Roads.	Planted.	Staked.	Fastened.
Central District	—	4	192
Northern ,,	14	23	63
Eastern ,,	74	8	264
Western ,,	—	163	1,859
	88	198	2,378

Number of dead trees removed 27.

,, ,, trees pruned 214.

D. MacGREGOR,

Superintendent.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which, by means of individual careful living and by public sanitation, are preventable, such as Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked or boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should if possible have a separate larder (place for storing uncooked food), kitchen and serving-room. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground are specially liable to be infected with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Milk should be thoroughly boiled immediately it is received and placed in the serving-room.

Water for drinking purposes should either be boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Mosquitoes and flies carry disease, hence fly-covers should be used over cooked food. As mosquito bites may carry Malaria, the mosquito net should not be neglected, especially up country. A small quantity of paraffin oil thrown into stagnant water will prevent the development of mosquitoes but no stagnant water should be permitted. The serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine should be provided with spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat proof.

Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

Vaccination should be repeated every three years.

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2121.

The Council invites tenders for the construction of a REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THE DEFENCE CREEK at Peking Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, July 21, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2122.

THE Council invites tenders for the construction and erection of TWO STEEL GIRDERS OVER THE HONGKEW CREEK at Seward Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Friday, July 21, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 12, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Acting Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: H. De Gray
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, July 14, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 17, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore

Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Wednesday, July 19, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

Native Volunteers.

With regard to the numerous bands of native volunteers which appear to be in process of formation outside Settlement limits, a number of applications to assemble in, or parade in procession through, the Settlement have been refused. Not only is the carrying of arms prohibited as an ordinary police precaution, but the passage of such people is likely, in the opinion of the Watch Committee, to cause the collection of undesirable crowds.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—The widening of this road ex Cadastral Lot 211 has been arranged upon terms set out in the following letters:—

Shanghai, June 7, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In response to the call of Mr. H. De Gray and your request that we formulate our claim for the surrender of land ex-portion of Cadastral Lot No. 211 for widening the Peking Road, we have given the matter our best consideration and have gone into the whole question as carefully as we possibly could with the following result: the estimate for reconstructing the buildings to the new line of road in accordance with the plan enclosed being the lowest of your tenders obtained for the work, in the carrying out of which all the old materials in the present buildings are, so far as possible, to be used in the reconstruction:—

Cost of Reconstruction as per plan	Tls.	10,878.00
Loss of rent during reconstruction 4½ moons @ $627.00 Ex. 74 =	,,	2,087.91
Permanent loss in rental of 15 rooms in Hongs @ $2.00 per moon = $30.00 12 1/3 moons = $370.00 per annum at ex 74. = Tls. 273.80 Capitalized @ 8% gross =	,,	3,422.50
	Tls.	16,388.41

Taking into consideration that the supply of native houses exceeds the present demand, and that it may be difficult to obtain tenants for the buildings when reconstructed we must in addition to the above claim for loss of rental on such shops and hongs remaining vacant after completion until such time as we are enabled to fill a similar number of houses to those found occupied at the date of commencement of the work, you to satisfy yourself what that number is.

You will notice we have made no claim for permanent loss of rental on the shops for though when reconstructed they will not be so deep as the existing shops, we hope to be able to obtain the same rental for them.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, June 29, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 7, containing your claim in respect to the portion of Cadastral Lot 211 which it is proposed to incorporate in the Peking Road.

Your claim is divided into four parts, the last of which is dependent upon the letting of the re-constructed houses on the property hereafter.

The first two items of the claim, amounting together to Tls. 12,965.91, the Council is willing to accept. In regard to the third item, that for permanent loss in rental, Tls. 3,422.50, the Council also accepts provided that such loss does actually accrue. The Council rests assured that such an item would not be included in your statement did you not regard the loss as inevitable; at the same time it is considered a duty, in handling public funds, to secure that compensation of this character be not paid unless actually demonstrable. I am therefore directed to propose that payment of this portion of your claim be deferred until say twelve months after the re-construction of the property is completed, when the Council will pay the actual permanent loss, capitalized in the manner you suggest, up to the figure stated.

The Council also ventures to hope that you will withdraw the fourth dependent item, for the reason that there is no precedent for the payment of such an amount, and a precedent so formed would prove detrimental to the public interest hereafter.

I am to add that there may be set against this item the fact that you will be possessed of new shops and houses in place of those comparatively old ones at present upon the block.

In conclusion, I am to state that this case has been the most protracted of all of those handled during the past two years in connexion with the Peking Road widening scheme, and to express the hope that the proposal which this letter contains may prove acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary

Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Shanghai, July 7, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 29 re surrender ex Cadastral Lot No. 211 for widening the Peking Road, and note from it that the Council is willing to accept the two first items of the claim contained in our letter of June 7, viz., Tls. 10,878.00 cost of reconstruction, and Tls. 2,087.91, loss of rental during reconstruction, in all Tls. 12,965.91, for which we thank you.

With regard to the item of Tls. 3,422.50, being the value of the estimated permanent loss in rental on the hongs after reconstruction, we note that the Council accepts our claim provided such loss does actually accrue, but with a view to safeguarding the public funds it is proposed that the payment of this claim be deferred until say twelve months after the reconstruction when the actual loss can then be ascertained.

As we have no wish to claim for more than the actual loss sustained, we are quite agreeable to accept the Council's proposition, provided that, should the loss prove to be more than we anticipated it to be, compensation shall be paid accordingly.

We quite recognize that it is the duty of the Council to use all precautions in handling the public funds but on the other hand it is clearly our duty to safeguard our clients against loss, hence the condition we propose.

With regard to what you term the "fourth dependent item" in our letter of June 7, we regret, we cannot see our way to withdrawing it. There may be no precedent for the payment of such a claim but it is none the less an equitable one as, we think, you will admit.

In ordinary times we should in all probability have taken the risk of having some of the houses left vacant on our hands after reconstruction, but under present condition of supply and demand, we cannot afford to run the risk of some of the tenants we now have, permanently vacating the buildings they now occupy, due to the disturbance of their tenancy, as would appear to have been the result of rebuilding the frontage of Cadastral Lot No. 188 opposite.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 18, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,— In reply to your letter of July 7, I am directed to state that the Council, after full consideration of all the facts bearing on the case, has decided to accept liability with regard to re-letting the new houses on Lot 211, Peking Road, as set out in your letter of June 7.

Under these circumstances, I am directed to express the hope that you will carry out the re-construction work upon the property, as arranged, at your earliest possible convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Ward and Kandahar Roads.—With reference to the Council's decision to extend the Ward Road eastwards beyond the Yangtszepoo Creek as far as the village of Yinghsiangkong, and to proceed with the construction of the Kandahar Road (vide Report 1909 p. 212), upon the application of the Seventh-Day Adventist Mission and Messrs. Voelkel & Schroeder, Ld., it has been decided to resume the negotiations which were discontinued owing to the protest of the villagers:—

Shanghai, June 12, 1911.

DEAR SIRS,—Your petitioners, the undersigned, would respectfully petition your honourable body to continue the Ward Road Extension from the place where it now ends to at least as far as the point where it crosses the proposed Karachi Road.

The undersigned, representing the Seventh-Day Adventist Mission, have purchased a large plot of land (U.S. Lot 1727) fronting on this projected Ward Road and which can be reached only by way of this road. On this plot of land we desire to erect a printing and book-binding plant, also a number of foreign houses and Chinese flats. Six foreign families will be located there, and fifty or more Chinese workmen with their families.

At present we can only have access to this plot by way of a small foot-path. The canal at the corner of Ward and Lay Road is bridged by a narrow stone not more than twenty inches wide, that will not allow the passage of a cart or goods wagon. It is absolutely necessary that we have access to our land by a bridge and road wide enough for a wagon. If a bridge was put in across the canal and only a plain mud road opened now it would enable us to reach our property and would serve for the time being.

We earnestly hope that your honourable body will grant the request of your petitioners and open this road at an early date.

We will gladly meet your representative and place before him any further information at our command, should you so desire.

Most respectfully yours,
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST MISSION,
J. H. EVANS,
Superintendent.
A. S. SELMON,
Asst. Supt.
WALKER E. GILLIS,
Secy. & Treas.
F. E. STAFFORD,
B. A. ROBERTS.

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, June 23, 1911.

SIR,—We are the beneficial owners of U.S. Lot No. 1695 situated at No. 83 Ward Road.

When we purchased the property the erection of a factory was commenced and, at that time, we were under the

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impression that the road, which was marked by M.C. stones, would be made before the completion of the factory. This, however, has not been the case, and we now find that even in good weather we can only get goods out with the greatest difficulty. In wet weather we cannot get goods out at all and even on foot access to the property can only be obtained by wading through a veritable quagmire.

As it is our desire to enlarge our factory and place it under the supervision of a resident European, we would humbly petition that steps be taken to improve access to the property by the making of a well-constructed road at the earliest date possible.

There is a considerable (and growing) population in the vicinity to whom, as well as ourselves, such a road would be an inestimable boon.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

VOELKEL & SCHRÖDER LD.

A. WIDMANN, C. RIECK, *Directors.*

H. SCHLOTEN, *Managing Director.*

J. E. BINGHAM, *Secretary.*

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Wayside Park.

Upon the recommendation of the Parks Committee the following Regulations for observance in Wayside Park have been approved:—

REGULATIONS.

1.—The general management of the Park is in the hands of the Parks Committee.

2.—The Park is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 p.m. from May 1 to October 15, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 16 to April 30.

3.—No Chinese are admitted except servants in attendance upon foreigners.

4.— No Indians are admitted unless respectably dressed.

5.—Amahs or children unaccompanied by adults are not admitted to the Dutch Garden.

6.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

7.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

8.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

9.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited: visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

10.—Cricket, football, hockey, golf and similar games are not permitted.

11.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

12.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

13.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

14.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

15.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1911.

The following is the text of Article 22 of the General Regulations for the conduct of Japanese subjects in Shanghai (*vide* Japanese Consular Notification No. 3 of September 5, 1908):—

Japanese men entering the Public Gardens must wear foreign clothes or haori and hakama.

Public Lighting.

Nanyang Road.—Arising out of an application by Mr. Tsao Fung-chong, the Council has authorized the lighting of the Nanyang Road by the erection of seven electric metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 161 per annum.

Electricity Committee.

The resignation of Mr. A. H. Collinson of his seat on this Committee, owing to his forthcoming departure from Shanghai, is received and recorded with regret. It is decided to invite Mr. C. R. Burkill to fill the vacancy thus created.

Coronation Celebration.

Electricity Supply.—On the night of June 22, the maximum load on the generating station, including traction, was 4,200 kilowatts, or say, 5,600 horse-power. The normal load during the month of June, this year, is about 2,820 kilowatts, so that it will be seen what a very large increased demand the station had to meet. For temporary illumination the equivalent of 36,654-30 watt lamps were connected.

To provide for this extra number of lamps, the bulk of which were connected on the Bund and vicinity, 5.4 miles of cable were laid by the Department.

Additional transformer capacity was provided in temporary sub-stations to the extent of 668 kilowatts.

The units generated on June 22 were 34,728, as against a daily average of 22,000 during the rest of the month. Lighting and power accounted for 24,139 and traction for 10,589. It is impossible to say how many additional units were sold for lighting, as some of the temporary lamps were fed through consumers' house meters. For those temporary installations where special meters were installed the extra units registered totalled 8,950.

All the plant in the station was working, with the exception of the two Howden-Siemens turbo alternators which are not yet in commission, and some of the machines were carrying substantial overloads.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Municipal Staff.

Health Department.—The re-engagement is authorized, with effect from July 1, of Mr. J. Pringle, as Sanitary Overseer.

The service of Probationary Assistant Inspector Taylor will terminate under medical certificate on July 31.

Tax Office.—Mr. F. A. Sampson is appointed Assistant Overseer of Taxes.

Six months' leave of absence is granted to Collector Crank with effect from August 15.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 16, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 18,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	1	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	174

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, July 12, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
935	Carter	P. Tilley	*Foreign* Additions t house
2848	Nanyang	Chinese	*Chinese* 8 houses & stabl
156	Nanking	"	16 houses

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Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. July 24, 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. „ 25, 9 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 26, 5.30 „ Public Garden.
Thur. „ 27, 9 „ „
Fri. „ 28, 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. „ 29, 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground.
„ „ 9 „ Public Garden.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, July 15, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	18	1
Attempted Suicide	1	
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping		2
Abduction	2	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Arson (or criminal negligence)	1	1
Burglary	9	
Cruelty to Animals	1	
Embezzlement	3	
False Pretences...	1	
Fraud	8	2
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Receiving stolen property ...	4	1
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Forgery	2	
Malicious damage	4	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breach of Licence Conditions:—		
Lodging House ...	2	
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Obstructing the Police ...	1	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
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Various	2	5
Children, kidnapped or ill-treated		2
Passing food, etc., to prisoners	1	
5.—Civil Cases	13	
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PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
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Impt., and expulsion	19	
Left to Civil Court	8	
Reformatory	2	
Released on Security	14	1
Sent to Native authorities ..	2	1
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	18	4
Case withdrawn	1	
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TOTAL...	952	36

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	112
Received during the week	6
Released during the week	13
Remaining at the end of week... ...	105

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	138
Received during the week	34
Released during the week	34
Remaining at the end of week... ...	138

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	42
Summonses served	36
Warrants issued	19
Warrants executed	9

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Electrical Engineer's Report for May.

Generation.—The maintenance of the station plant has been satisfactory.

Work carried on outside the ordinary maintenance and routine was, the erection of the 2-phase and 3-phase switchgear, Howden-Siemens turbo alternators and condensing plant, conversion of 300 kw. generator from single to poly-phase.

Distribution.—Extra high-tension underground feeder laid in the following roads :—Alabaster, N. Thibet, Sinza and Markham.

1,418 yds. .1 × .1 × .1. sq. inch, 3 core paper lead covered = .80 mile.

High-tension feeder enlarged in the following roads:—Yuhang, Quinsan, N. Szechuen and N. Soochow.

No. 8 2640 yards .125 = 1.5 miles.

Low-tension distributors erected in the following roads :—

Voo Foo Loong	247 yds.	.038
Yunnan	176 „	.022
Honan	112 „	.028
Soochow	128 „	.022
Carter (Alleyway)	62 „	.022
Kiukiang	135 „	.158
„	68 „	.088
Taiwan	164 „	.038
Newchwang	388 „	.038
„	146 „	.028
Carter	478 „	.088
„	239 „	.038
N. Szechuen Extension	354 „	.088
Myburgh	200 „	.088
„	400 „	.138
Yangtszepoo	220 „	.034
Hanbury & Market	1142 „	.088
& Miller	571 „	.034
Myburgh (Alleyway)	288 „	.022
Total	5.518 yds.	= 3.1 mls.

Enlarged in the following roads:—

N. Szechuen Extension	270 yds.	.088
Myburgh	519 „	1.38
„	259 „	.088
	1.048 yds.	= .59 mls.

Public Lighting.—12 100 c.p. Metal Lamps. 4 200 c.p. Metal Lamps connected in the Carter Road to replace 5 enclosed Arc Lamps

503 yards .20 wire run in the Carter Road = .28 miles.

Sub-stations.—Transformer at the Hongkew Fire Station taken away and the district joined up to the low-tension distributors and fed from the Fearon Road Kiosk sub-station.

25 new poles erected.
23 poles renewed.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1911.

		1910	1911
Total lamps connected		197,506	231,567
Lamps connected during month		2,578	4,165
House Service Connexions		59	75
Motors	horse power	942.02	1,332.56
Units Generated		568,439	682,638
Units Sold		494,209	614,841
Ratio between units generated and sold		%86.94	90.07
Private lighting		216,246	254,576
Public lighting		54,005	67,814
Heating		4,176	3,398
Power		27,198	50,672
Traction		167,520	211,473
Units accounted for		25,064	26,908
Coal	tons	1,331	1,542
Coal per unit generated	lbs.	5.24	5.06
„ sold	„	6.03	5.62
Oil	gallons	141	91
Water	„	64,000	34,000
Revenue	Tls.	42,774	47,463
Expenditure	„	39,966	41,193
Profit for month	„	2,808	6,270
Profit to date	„	42,859	40,344

Lamps connected.—The equivalent of 4,165 30 watt lamps was connected. The grand total now stands at 231,567. This shows an increase of 34,061 since May 1910. During the twelve months Jan.-Dec. 1910 only 24,771 lamps were connected, therefore it is reasonable to assume that the additions for the current year, judging from the rate of increase as shewn, will far exceed those of the previous year. It is significant that of the applications now being received for electric supply for lighting, quite 90 per cent are from Chinese residents. I regard this as a very encouraging sign, for it is a sure indication that the demand for electricity amongst our Chinese fellow-residents is being firmly established.

House Service Connexions.—There were 77 new house service connexions to the mains, and two disconnexions during May. The total connexions now number 4,225.

Consumers.—148 consumers were connected. Of this number 77 were new consumers and 71 old consumers, or old premises re-connected. The total number of consumers now stands at 3,421.

Motors.—A steady increase of business continues in the motor-hiring department. Five more motors, aggregating 35.75 horse-power were connected. The total number of motors connected is now 188, and the total horse-power 1,332.56. For the same period last year the figures were respectively 126 motors and 942 horse power.

General.—Hotel Kalee became a consumer towards the end of May. The Russo-Asiatic Bank will soon follow suit. There now only remain about four large installations at which home-made electricity is used.

The load on the generating station is much greater this summer than it was last. There is every indication that the maximum load in the forthcoming

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winter will be very heavy. It will be remembered that last winter it did not run as high as anticipated, for various causes explained in the Annual Report of the Electricity Department: this year, however, owing to the greater number of Chinese consumers, I think it will rise above the normal yearly increase. The temporary set-back felt as the result of the more general use of the metal lamps has come to an end: the metal lamp is now gaining consumers for electricity which formerly the carbon lamp failed to attract.

Financial.—With a nett profit for the month of Tls. 6,270, as against Tls. 2,808 in May last year, the financial position of the Department continues to improve. The five months working shows a profit of Tls. 40,344.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes. PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for June.

There has been a marked immunity from dangerous preventable disease among both the foreign and Chinese population during the month.

The outbreak of Plague which occurred last month on the borders of the insanitary Chapei district was a very limited one and the measures taken were successful in preventing its spread. One plague-infected rat only was found in the Settlement during the month. An extension of the permanent rat-proofing work was made, beginning in the worst plague focus, namely, that part of the Northern District which borders on Chapei: 73 houses being rat-proofed at the public expense near Haining and Kansuh Roads. 76 ceilings were removed and in these houses rats were found 14 times above the ceilings and twice under the floors, while rat nests were found above 10 ceilings and below 25 floors. The cost of doing each house was about Tls. 15.

Another plague preventive measure of considerable value has been the erection of rat-proof and fly-proof house refuse receptacles on Chinese property. After years of experiment the form of receptacle now being erected appears to fulfil its object best. The Chinese residents like them and usually use them instead of throwing their garbage outside their doors: so that in all save the worst neighbourhoods a marked improvement in the cleanliness of alleys is found. It is apparent that rats will thus be deprived of a vast store of nourishment and, as the rat population is to a large extent regulated by the amount of the available food supply, this is held to be a radical plague-preventive measure. The approved form of receptacle is made of brick and cement or of cement concrete; is 3 feet long by 2 feet deep, with a sloping top having a small iron slam door which cannot open beyond the vertical and so automatically shuts itself after house refuse has been emptied in: and having an iron door at the side with a special fastening of which the house refuse removal coolie only has the key and through which the refuse is daily removed. These receptacles have been put up by the sanitary staff, the owners providing the necessary materials.

The prolonged rains of June have severely tested the capacity of the mosquito brigades. Although residents have been asked to report annoyance by mosquitoes to the Health Officer, remarkably few such complaints have in fact been received, so it may be concluded that the mosquito extermination work has been very successful or that many people prefer to have mosquitoes rather than report their presence to the Health Officer with a view to co-operative extermination. The large creeks such as the Hongkew and Soochow creeks and the Whangpoo have recently been loaded with larvae washed out by the rain from stagnant pools outside the Settlement and it is obviously impossible to oil these large moving waters, which thus become vast mosquito generators beyond the pale of preventive work.

The exceptionally low temperature of the month has postponed the prevalence of summer bowel troubles: but it behoves all residents to regularly inspect their kitchen arrangements, so as to have them in accordance with the Public Health Notice, which may be obtained from the Health Officer. A little trouble taken to establish a sanitary routine in the household will be amply repaid by the resulting immunity from those bowel troubles which are the chief maladies to be feared by the Shanghai resident and which are prevented by the use of sterilised food.

At all times the most important rule for maintaining health in Shanghai, during the summer months, it is especially advisable to eat and drink nothing which has not been recently boiled or cooked or otherwise sterilised.

Lectures on health matters to the Chinese public have been continued during the month at the Sub-District Offices.

There are vacancies for probationer nurses at the Victoria Nursing Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of nursing. Particulars may be obtained from, and application should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention and mosquito extermination work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	6
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	2
Scarlet Fever	1	0	3
Tuberculosis	5	0	70
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6
Dysentery	0	0	1
From all causes	17	4	537

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	5
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	1	2
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	1	1
	Scarlet Fever	0	3
	Beri-beri	0	0
	Other Diseases	5	69
Discharged		1	121
Died			1
Remaining last day of month		3	42

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	204
Vaccinations	9
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	6
Plague vaccine issued	304
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	886
Analyses	124

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	24	0
Surgical	9	1
Maternity	2	1
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	38	2

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received June 30, 1911.
Report sent out July 7, 1911.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.80
a.—Volatile	6.40
b.—Fixed	5.40
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.10
a.—Temporary	3.90
b.—Permanent	4.20
Chlorine	1.95
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0422
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0202
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Traces
Sulphates	
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0282

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 40 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 50.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.3 c.c. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	392	433	232	88	1145
Rats plague infected	0	1	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	4500	2550	1200	10800
No. of rats trapped and burnt	5067	6347	2407	2384	16205
Poisoned baits laid	132760	228009	128800	67000	556560
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	442	242	33	263	980
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	84	0	56	140
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1205	3	1205	0	0
Sheep	3208	1	3208	39	0
Calves	302	0	302	0	0
Pigs	193	0	193	0	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	551	32	0	5317	5900
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	6537	2822	184	1971	11514
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	17007	3983	416	22033	43439

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	2 / 6	1	9
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	4	5	1	0	10
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	48	44	30	10	132
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	58	38	24	55	175
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	6354	1610	168	243	8375
Houses cleansed and limewashed	313	326	106	190	935
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	0	0	1
Defective drainage amended	9	23	2	14	48
Insanitary wells abolished	5	1	0	1	7
Proper water supply provided	2	0	0	0	2
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	8	9	4	2	23
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	20	1	0	21	42
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	13	3	0	3	19
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	14	0	0	0	14
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6	28	14	25	73
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	65	65	44	38	212
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	5	8	11	29
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	1	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	6	10	9	33	58
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	245	898	20	211	1374
Hawkers brought into Markets	109	105	10	102	326
Food prosecutions	0	5	0	0	5
House refuse prosecutions	3	6	0	0	9
Laundry and other prosecutions	9	1	0	0	10
Tons of ordure removed	1250	2500	1610	1008	6368
Tons of house refuse removed	1799	2900	3299	902	8900
Rat-proof cement house refuse receptacles erected	66	90	61	60	277

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Shing Chee	Mo Ah Doo	North Honan Road	6.2% added water
Hong Kee	Tsa Ang Kee	North Szechuen Rd. Ex.	2.8% ,,
Hop Shing	Sun Ah Kung	Fa 1 Yu Yuen Road	3.1% ,,
YuenSung	Li Yuen Sung	F 1789 B. Well Road	1.3% ,,
The Farm	R. W. Shaw	10 Siccawei Road	3.1% ,,

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Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for June.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Extent of Damage	Last Company left	Remarks.
June 6	4.20 a.m.	Central 4	Honan	Small	Native	Bell	1 Building damaged	4.40 a.m.	
7	6.55 p.m.	Central 4	Bund	,,	Foreign	,,	—	—	Water not laid on.
10	1.00 a.m.	Western 7	Park	,,	Native	,,	2 destroyed & 1 damaged	1.40 a.m.	
11	9.45 p.m.	Northern 2	N. Soochow	False alarm	—	,,	—	—	Street fire alarm pushed in.
14	6.10 a.m.	,, 2	Haskell outside limits	Small	Foreign	Telephone and Bell	1 destroyed	7.20 a.m.	
17	12.00 a.m.	Eastern 1	Yangtszepoo	Large	Native	Bell	16 destroyed	—	No water; fire allowed to burn itself out.
18	8.15 a.m.	Western 7	Myburgh	Small	,,	,,	2 damaged	9 10 a.m.	
18	9.00 p.m.		Soochow Creek	,,	Cargo boat	Telephone	—	10.00 p.m.	Boat laden with straw.
25	4.15 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Chekiang	,,	Native	Bell	2 damaged	5.05 a.m.	
27	12.10 p.m.	Western 7	Myburgh	,,	,,	Messenger	—	—	
27	9.35 p.m.	Northern 2	Albury Lane	,,	Foreign	Bell	1 damaged	10.40 p.m.	

SUMMARY :- During the month of June the Brigade was called to—

11 calls : - including 9 bell, 1 telephone and 1 messenger.

9 small fires, 1 large and 1 false alarm.

3 in foreign, 6 in native buildings, 1 on river and 1 false alarm.

1 in Eastern, 4 in Northern, 3 in Central, 3 in Western and 1 river craft.

A. W. MACPHAIL,

Acting Chief Engineer.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. March Quarter.

	1911.		1910.		1909.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	675	2,262,889	648	2,173,639	607	2,064,295
Northern do.	1,080	892,157	1,077	854,095	1,057	858,496
Eastern do.	598	784,294	583	788,873	584	794,143
Western do.	807	967,304	773	945,656	712	908,590
Outside Settlement Limits	401	264,348	365	245,829	341	233,630
Total	3,561	5,170,992	3,446	5,008,092	3,301	4,859,154
Occupied by Foreigners	2,585	3,629,058	2,492	3,524,124	2,452	3,492,814
do. Natives	436	745,219	443	801,128	400	729,522
Unoccupied	540	796,715	511	682,840	449	636,818
Total	3,561	5,170,992	3,446	5,008,092	3,301	4,859,154
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		55,339		55,106		53,360
Northern do.		22,387		22,515		21,966
Eastern do.		19,438		19,285		19,544
Western do.		23,885		24,175		23,689
Outside Settlement Limits		3,124		2,966		2,822
Total		124,173		124,047		121,381

E. L. ALLEN,

Overseer of Taxes.

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Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911			1910			1909		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	17,588.69	343,301.64	...	27,968.55	343,997.07	—	23,036 88	342,851.62
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	35,662.75	236,134.82	—	71,635.31	230,612 08	—	49,700 50	233,183 12
Native	665,000	—	15,273.49	330,225.73	—	30,404.82	332,079.47	—	20,122.44	331,661.69
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	46,596.68	94,498.59	—	44,617.81	87,618.58	—	45,277 88	85,297.71
LICENSE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	4	15.00	7,734.50	2	10.00	7,027.00	4	79.00	5,744 01
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	4	116.68	9,156.69	1	6.67	8,420.01	1	26.66	8,666.66
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	357.00	2	7.00	358.00	—	—	282 00
Native Club	3,000	—	—	1,425.00	3	29.16	1,520.83	1	25.00	825 00
Native Lodging-house	7,100	4	15.00	3,463.50	9	55.20	3,502.20	4	7.00	3,565 00
Native wine-shop	25,000	1	1 00	11,919.00	84	339 50	9,649.50	27	68.50	6,492 50
Tea-shop	9,600	578	810.30	4,845.60	589	804.40	4,719.10	580	750.60	3,852.66
Foreign Theatre	5,000	22	352.00	2,274.00	26	443.00	2,460.60	34	547.50	2,086 50
Native Theatre	5,700	22	555.00	3,418.00	23	532.00	2,370.00	23	363.00	2,128 00
Pawn-shop	18,500	—	—	10,346.53	—	—	9,601.22	—	—	8,537.25
Opium-shop	60,000	327	5,186.50	30,630.50	385	4,954.00	24,644.50	166	1,887.50	8,233.45
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	599	5,629.00	23,783.42
Cargo Boat	5,500	617	398.58	2,728.44	675	392.65	2,608.59	610	382.79	2,457 46
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	61	90.21	545.85	63	91.92	540.91	63	92.93	542.24
Steam Launch	2,300	44	65.03	1,120.51	45	65.70	1,121.75	46	67.99	1,107 59
Native Boat	3,300	1,391	251.12	1,634.23	1,561	263.89	1,596.40	1,422	253.13	1,658.89
Sampan	1,200	73	53.64	528.47	114	84.03	640.44	112	82.54	679.66
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 50 C. 55	199.83	7,039.92	P. 79 C. 62	259.18	7,711.35	P. 80 C. 84	355.73	8,012.89
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 688 C. 550	2,137.37	12,714.21	P. 756 C. 590	2,309.53	13,585.32	P. 774 C. 605	2,354.41	13,760.62
Motor Car	7,000	18	99.24	3,826.03	33	218.37	2,457.07	12	49.00	1,501.00
Cart	19,600	902	1,338.50	10,042.50	902	1,482.50	10,544.00	861	1,401.50	9,249.93
Private-owned Ricsha	41,600	113	179.40	19,998.44	141	229.74	20,706.93	251	253.13	20,152.11
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,491	9,606.28	58,682.51	7,785	11,562.80	63,033.66	8,321	9,191.48	56,224.38
Sedan-chair	3,000	31	60.68	995.32	43	85.96	1,573.65	43	95.44	2,260.78
Wheel-barrow	32,000	4,695	2,354 42	16,472.78	5,339	2,673.88	18,317.39	5,860	2,934.15	18,088.96
Firearms	1,500	—	—	900.00	1	75.00	750.00	—	—	1,200.00
Dog	1,000	87	64.38	856.66	50	36.65	635.03	64	47.10	699.32
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,279	3,217.50	19,349.14	3,401	3,269.14	19,295.87	3,022	3,054.01	18,124.12
Town Hall	1,000	...	—	390.00	—	130.00	460.00	...	130.00	570.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	234.00	996.00	—	190 00	889.00	—	223.00	997.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	644.10	2,982.86	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	90.74	317.48	—	92 79	423.62	—	—	385.75
FROM PURLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	395.52	2,374.00	—	437.77	2,685.47	—	478.13	2,937.17
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	4,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	4,000.00	4,000 00	—	—	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	21,500	—	5,530.28	10,757.44	—	4,941.67	9,458.90	—	3,877.36	7,688.53
Total Tls.	2,567,900		149,185.91	1,269,923.89		214,700.59	1,251,625.51		172,825.28	1,238,548.39

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2123.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply of:—

20 one-phase Induction Motors.

Specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Motors" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, August 3, 1911.

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 19, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Motor Traffic.

The following Memorandum, having reference to the speed with which motor-cars are driven in the Settlement, is approved by the Council for distribution to car owners in English and Chinese:—

MEMORANDUM

From the Captain-Superintendent of Police to Motor Car Owners.

Your attention is invited to the increasing number of street accidents occurring in the Settlement for which motor-cars are in some measure responsible. Although to a certain extent this is accounted for by the increasing number of cars in use, there is no doubt that it is due still more to the excessive speed at which certain cars are driven. In other countries this tendency has been met by the imposition of speed limits and police control, and, however objectionable such methods have proved themselves to be, they are certainly effective for the protection of human life and limb.

It is not proposed at present to recommend the adoption of a speed limit in any part of the Settlement, nor is it intended, in these days of quick transit, to curb speed, quâ speed, in any place or at any time where it is unaccompanied by danger to the public. Present conditions, however, show that in some places and at some times of the day in Shanghai police control of the speed of motor traffic is necessary, and nowhere is this more the case than in the crowded streets of the Settlement.

To meet this need a definite request is hereby made to all owners that they will not drive their cars, or allow them to be driven, at a greater speed than about 15 miles an hour anywhere in the Settlement east of the Defence Creek and west of Muirhead Road. This speed is not in any sense an arbitrarily fixed limit: it is mentioned, after careful consideration and trial, as an indication of the approximate speed beyond which under normal conditions it is unsafe to drive within the area mentioned.

From this date the Police on duty have instructions to pay especial attention to the speed of cars and to the conditions under which they are driven. No action will be taken without due notice being given, but, in any case of repeated or wilful disregard of the warning conveyed in this memorandum, a summons against the registered owner or driver of the car in question will be applied for.

K. J. McEUEN,
Actg. Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Rabies and the Muzzling Order.

The Health Officer reports that there have been an unusually large number of cases of dog-bite lately, and the observation kennels have been over-flowing with dogs sent by the Police for observation. So far none have been found to be rabid.

The Council draws the particular attention of dog-owners to the necessity of muzzling their animals, in accordance with the conditions attached to dog licences.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haskell and adjoining Private Roads.—By arrangement with Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ld., Secretaries and General Managers of the Shanghai Building and Investment Co., Ld., the Council has taken over the control of the Haskell Road system. The necessary surrender deeds for the land for this purpose have been signed and registered as follows:—

Ex.	B.C.	Lot	3455	Mow	0.255
,,	,,	,,	752 Pao.	,,	0.263
,,	U.S.C.	,,	1 ,,	,,	0.804
,,	,,	,,	2 ,,	,,	0.660
,,	,,	,,	3 ,,	,,	0.762
,,	,,	,,	53 ,,	,,	2.183

Hereafter the Council will undertake the maintenance of these roads, including policing, lighting and sanitation. The water-mains and drainage system heretofore owned by the Company have been transferred to the Council.

For the avoidance of any misunderstanding with the Chinese Authorities in this matter, copies of the deeds have been furnished to the Taotai through the usual channel:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 21, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, by arrangement with the Shanghai Building and Investment Co., Ld., the Council has taken over the control of the Haskell and other privately-owned adjacent roads beyond the Northern Boundary of the Settlement.

I enclose, herewith, a plan of these roads and copies of the Deeds of Surrender relating to the land acquired for road purposes ex B.C. Lots 3455 and 752 Pao, and U.S.C. Lots 1 Pao, 2 Pao, 3 Pao and 53 Pao.

These copies of deeds I have the honour to request that you may be good enough to transmit to the Taotai for the information of the Native Land Office, and of the Chapei Constabulary, so that hereafter there may be no misunderstanding or conflict of Police authority.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

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Dixwell Road.—The question of the amount of compensation payable for the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 145, required for the construction of the Dixwell Road, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, April 29, 1911.

Dear Sir,—We have been requested by Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ld. to negotiate with the Municipal Council for the surrender of such land as is required ex Cadastral Lot 145 Eastern District for the proposed extension of the Dixwell Road.

On referring to the plan supplied to us by the Municipal Engineer, on which is shown the proposed extension in question, we estimate the total area required by the Council to be 4,226 sq. feet, or say 5 fun, 8 li, 1 hao, which we are authorized to offer to the Council at the assessed rate of Taels Ten thousand (Tls. 10,000) per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory sale, or a total sum of Taels six thousand three hundred and ninety-one (Tls. 6,391.00).

Should the question of betterment be raised we would point out that in making the surrender the property will lose a very valuable water frontage on the Hongkew Creek, which will not be compensated for by the proposed road extension.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Moorhead & Halse.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 11, 1911.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 29, on the subject of the portion of Cadastral Lot 145 required for the extension of the Dixwell Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to point out that a public path about 10 feet wide traverses the lot from north to south, and I am to inquire in the first place whether you are prepared to allow a deduction from the area upon which compensation is calculated of the equivalent of that portion of the path which will be available for building purposes when the new road is constructed.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

Messrs. Moorhead & Halse.

Shanghai, May 16, 1911.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of 11th instant we are authorized to allow a deduction from the area upon which compensation is calculated of the equivalent of that portion of the path, referred to in your letter, which will be available for building purposes when the new road is constructed, provided the road is made up without delay.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Moorhead & Halse.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 9, 1911.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of, and thank you for, your letter of May 16, on the subject of the portion of Cadastral Lot 145 required for the Dixwell Road.

I am now further directed to state that the Council accepts the assessed value as a basis for compensation and will admit the usual 10 per cent for compulsory surrender. There therefore remains only the question of betterment for discussion.

Your letter of April 29 points out that the property will lose a valuable water frontage on the Hongkew Creek for which the proposed road does not afford compensation. To this I am to reply that such value as the water frontage has is by no means lost to the property, inasmuch as it will be left open and made available by means of public landing stages for the use of residents in the houses which are being erected; while at the same time the new road will facilitate traffic, and render the whole of the property more sanitarily satisfactory in the matter of light and air.

The case in point is very similar to that of Cadastral Lot 60, also situated on the Hongkew Creek, but with its southern frontage on Broadway. In this case, upon its reference to the Land Commission a reduction of one-third for betterment was allowed, vide page 221 of the Annual Municipal Report for 1910. The re-building work on Lot 60 has been completed, and the Council is of opinion that inspection of the finished result demonstrates unquestionable betterment.

In conclusion, therefore, I am directed to express the hope that you will assent to a similar reduction in the present instance.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

Messrs. Moorhead & Halse.

Shanghai, June 12, 1911.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 9th inst., we regret that we are unable to assent to any reduction for betterment.

With regard to the arguments you advance re water frontage, light and air, we beg to point out the advantage of having exclusive use of water frontage over sharing it with the public, also the fact that our clients previously enjoyed ample light and air over their creek frontage in addition to their frontages to the path.

The offer contained in our letter of April 29 and the 16th ult., are conditional on no claim for betterment being advanced by the Council. In setting off the loss of exclusive rights over the water frontage and the area of the path now running through the property against a claim for betterment we are of opinion that we have met the Council generously.

Yours faithfully,

Moorhead & Halse.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 19, 1911.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of June 12, on the subject of the surrender from Cadastral Lot 145 of the area required for the construction of the Dixwell Road, I am directed to state that, in the circumstances, the Council would prefer that the question of compensation be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose next sitting will be duly conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

Messrs. Moorhead & Halse.

Shanghai, June 20, 1911.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date on the subject of the surrender from Cadastral Lot 145, Eastern District, of the area required for the construction of the Dixwell Road, in which you state that, in the circumstances, the Council would prefer that the question of compensation be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners. Before we can agree to this suggestion we will require to know the issues it is proposed to lay before the Land Commissioners for settlement.

Yours faithfully,

Moorhead & Halse.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 29, 1911.

Gentlemen,—Replying to your note of June 20, on the subject of the Dixwell Road and Lot 145, I am directed to inform you that the single issue which the Land Commissioners are empowered to consider, and which will accordingly be submitted by the Council, is the determination of the compensation (if any) to be paid for the land required for public purposes from the lot, taking into account the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

Messrs. Moorhead & Halse.

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Shanghai, July 1, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We have your letter of 29th ultimo concerning the Dixwell Road extension and Cadastral Lot 145, in which you inform us on behalf of the Council that the single issue which the Land Commissioners are empowered to consider, and which would accordingly be submitted by the Council, is the determination of the compensation (if any) to be paid for the land required for public purposes from the lot.

On referring to Land Regulation VIA we read in the third paragraph " . . . . . and in case such foreign renters or native owners as the case may be are *unwilling* to surrender to such public uses the land so required, then the Municipal Council, etc."

The foreign renter in this case is not unwilling to surrender, and the terms on which he is prepared to surrender were given in our letters dated April 29, 1911, and May 16 last, accordingly we cannot see that the Land Commissioners have any jurisdiction. If, however, the Council desires to lay the single issue of the compensation to be paid for the land required from B.C. Lot 1681 before the Land Commissioners we are prepared to acquiesce, without prejudice to our clients. It being clearly understood between all parties that our clients shall not be bound by an opinion the Land Commissioners may express.

We are, Dear Sir.

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD & HALSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 24, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to your letter of July 1, in continuation of the correspondence as to the Dixwell Road Extension ex Lot 145, I am directed to inform you that your reading of Article VIA of the Land Regulations is quite unacceptable to the Council. For this reason the Council is unable to agree to the stipulation contained in the concluding paragraph of your letter, viz., that your clients shall not be bound by the Land Commissioners' Award.

The Council has stated its intention to refer the question of compensation to the Commission, and, in the event of non-acceptance by your clients of the Commissioners' Award, will apply the further provisions of the Article to which you allude, viz., that surrender of the land be enforced by H.M. Supreme Court.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary

Messrs. MOORHEAD & HALSE.

Gordon Road.— With reference to the note published in the Gazette of May 11, arrangements have been concluded for the continuation of the metalling of the Gordon Road from the new Brewery, on Cadastral Lot 4755, as far as the Ichang Road, and thence eastwards to the entrance of the Dai Yue Oil Mill, in return for contributions aggregating Tls. 1,134 being two-thirds of the estimated cost. The section from the Mill to the Hsiao Sha Ferry formerly proposed to be undertaken will be deferred owing to the fact that sufficient contributions towards the expenditure involved have not been forthcoming.

Street Paving.

The sample shipment of "Lithofalt" blocks from Messrs. Wm. Jacks & Co., to which reference was made in the Gazette of October 20, 1910, has arrived, and, under the instructions of the Works Committee, it will be laid in the Szechuen Road from the corner of the Canton Road northward. This street section is considered to afford a better test of traffic than the section of the Kiangse Road originally proposed.

Trees.

The attention of the Parks Committee has been drawn to the overcrowding of young trees in the Municipal Nurseries, and the proposal has been approved that until further notice the surplus trees will be supplied *gratis* to private residents and to owners of estates, upon payment of the cost of transport.

Chinese Education.

Chinese Educational Committee.— This Committee has heretofore been known as the "Committee of the Public School for Chinese"; as, however, it is about to take charge of the "Ellis Kadoorie" and possibly other Chinese schools, the name has been altered as above.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—In amendment of the note published on June 29, the Council has approved an amended sketch for this School showing an Assembly Hall 72 feet by 33 feet, and tenders for the construction will be invited so soon as the finished plans are completed.

The raising of the site an average height of 1 foot 6 inches will proceed forthwith at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,014.

Chinese Polytechnic Institution.— Offer of the site of this Institution at the corner of the Pakhoi and Kwangse Roads for scholastic purposes, with the Council's reply thereto :—

Shanghai, July 14, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—I am authorized by the Committee of the Chinese Polytechnic Institution to make the following proposal to the Municipal Council:—

That the Council should take a lease for say 60 years at a nominal rent of the present site of the Institute building and such further land of the Institute as may be necessary, and should build thereon at their expense a first rate school for Chinese. It is desired that such school be a secondary school, and that the teaching of science should always form a prominent feature in the school curriculum.

That the management of such school be entrusted to a Committee nominated by the Council, on which the Institute should always be represented; and that the income of the property be applied towards payment of the expenses of the school, and in giving prizes scholarships and such like rewards for merit.

It is also desired that the name of the Polytechnic be perpetuated in the name of the school.

The site of the Institute stands, as you are doubtless aware, at the corner of the Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads and measures 1m. 7f. 5l. 6h. The whole property measures just under 10 mow and the greater part is let on building leases producing at present an income of about $5,900 per annum.

I shall be glad if you will bring this proposal before the Council at an early date.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

W. V. DRUMMOND,

Chairman.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 24, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 14, containing an offer of the site of the Chinese Polytechnic Institution, Cadastral Lot 687, Central District, for use whereon to erect a school for Chinese.

Your proposal, which is regarded as in the nature of a transfer of trust, appears to the Council to adapt itself admirably to the policy which the Council has pursued and is pursuing in regard to the education of Chinese in the Settlement. For, while the existing Public School for Chinese in the Northern District is fulfilling the purpose for which it was founded, and while, through the munificence of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, a similar institution is in course of erection in the Western District, it has seemed probable that the high value of land in the Central District would preclude the possibility of establishing a school in that the most populous district at all events for many years.

The offer of your Committee meets the difficulty in a manner which should be satisfactory to the Chinese Community and in keeping with what is believed to have been the original intention of the founders of the present institution.

The Council therefore appreciates and accepts the offer which you have made, subject, however, to two important reservations.

In the first place, as you are aware, the General Educational Committee, convened by the Council during last

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year, has not yet submitted a Report with respect to the education of Chinese, and it is possible, though improbable, that the Committee's Report when received may indicate a policy adverse to the founding of further schools under Municipal control.

Secondly, I am directed to point out that the existing Municipal school constitutes a charge upon the Rates amounting to Tls. 13,000 annually, a sum which, unless some organic change takes place, will be doubled when the new Ellis Kadoorie foundation is in operation. It is here again possible, though improbable, that, at the next ensuing Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, this growing expenditure on the education of Chinese may be checked by an adverse vote.

In conclusion, therefore, I am directed to state that the Council's acceptance foregoing must be considered to be provisional and subject to ratification in March next.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

W. V. DRUMMOND, Esq.,

Chairman of the Committee,

Chinese Polytechnic Institution.

Tenders.

The following have been authorized for acceptance:—

For painting, varnishing, etc., at various Municipal Buildings:—

Bubbling Well Police Station.
Lien Yung-kee Tls. 282

Yu Yuen Road Police Quarters, Chun Ming-kee „ 109

Shantung Road Bell Tower,
Wong Chin-kee „ 110

Supply of Cement.—Of six tenders received in response to Notification No. 2106, the following have been authorized for acceptance:—

Hupeh Cement Works "Pagoda."
100 casks per mensem at Tls. 2.80 per cask
From 250 to 400 casks per mensem at Tls. 2.90 per cask
Shewan, Tomes & Co., "Green Island."
200 casks per mensem at Tls. 3.15 per cask

The remaining tenderers are as follows:—

Ilbert & Co., "Dragon" Tls. 3.20 per cask
Siemssen & Co., "Chee Hsin" „ 3.40 „
Garrels, Borner & Co.,
"Antwerp" „ 3.70 „
P. Heath & Co., "Artificial"
7s. 6d. & 8s. 3d. per cask

New Buildings.

Plans approved, July 19, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
107	Canton and Szechuen	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	*Foreign* Naphtha Godown
115	N. Chekiang	Chinese	*Native* 3 houses
699	Pakhoi	„	Alterations to houses
152	N. Chekiang	„	2 houses
1803	Yates	H. M. Cumine	15 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July 31, 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. Aug. 1, 9 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 2, 5.30 „ Public Garden.
Thur. „ 3, 9 „ „
Fri. „ 4, 5.30 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 5, 4.30 „ Public Recreation Ground.
„ „ 9 „ Public Garden.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 23, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	152

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, July 22, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	25	
Attempted Suicide		2
Malicious prosecution	4	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	4	
False Pretences...	4	
Fraud	3	
House breaking...	2	
Larceny	52	5
Receiving stolen property ...	2	
Unlawful possession	15	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breach of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable ...	4	
Lodging House ...	1	
Public Ricsha ...	392	
Tea Shop		1
Wine Shop	1	
Dog	1	
Dairy...	1	
Laundry ... —	1	
Opium Shop	1	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Fireworks	1	
Sedan chair	1	
Nuisance	162	
Soliciting		2
Traffic	78	
Aerated water factory... ...	2	
Opium	2	
Wheel-barrow	16	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	51	4
Loitering with Intent	14	
Returning from expulsion ...	7	
Trafficking in Women or children	1	7
Vagrancy	22	3
Uttering	1	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	2	1
Children ill-treated		1
Various	2	1
Passing food, etc., to prisoners		2
5.—Civil Cases	20	
TOTAL...	895	95

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	562	1
Cangue	3	
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	32	7
Expulsion	2	1
Fined	143	1
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	4
Imprisonment	93	15
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	1	
Impt., Cangue and Expulsion	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	19	
Left to Civil Court	15	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	1	
Sent to Native authorities ...	4	3
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	14	1
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		1
Charge withdrawn	1	
TOTAL...	895	85

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	105
Received during the week	3
Released during the week	9
Remaining at the end of week... ...	99

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FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	138
Received during the week	27
Released during the week	32
Remaining at the end of week	133

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	49
Summonses served	48
Warrants issued	18
Warrants executed	5

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
for *Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.*

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	252
Sikhs	489
Chinese	1,043
Clerical and Teaching Staff	46
Followers	157
Total	1,995

Crime.—During the past month the Settlement has remained remarkably free from serious crime.

Larcenies still continue to show a reduction, 257 cases having been reported during the month. In 167 instances either the thief was arrested or the property recovered—a record which may be considered favourable.

The growing number of snatching cases is a matter for serious consideration. A paragraph appearing in a recent issue of a local newspaper should be read with some interest, as the reason for the increase in this class of crime is accounted for. It is shown that articles of jewellery are worn in the most careless manner both by foreign and Chinese residents, and there is little doubt that this carelessness has added to the boldness of the thief. Constant vigilance on the part of the police is the one preventive until such times as people can learn by experience to be more careful of their valuables. The Hongkew district has suffered most in this respect: their records for the last 18 months show that 116 snatching cases have been reported, but it is satisfactory to record that in 57 instances the thieves were arrested and the property recovered.

The almost complete absence of pocket-picking and snatching cases during the Coronation Festivities of June 22 cannot but be regarded as phenomenal. Certain precautionary measures taken before and during the day in question probably accounted for this. Only one report was forwarded to the police and that came from a Chinese constable who complained that someone had robbed him of his watch. There may have been other complaints, but no reports beyond the one above mentioned were received.

It may be mentioned that on Coronation Day the Shanghai-Nanking Railway brought 6,321 passengers to Shanghai. Although there was a constant influx from every side of the Settlement by far the greatest number of visitors came from the direction of Nantao and the Shanghai City, and at one time during the afternoon the crowd was crossing one of the Yang-king-pang bridges at the rate of about 6,000 an hour.

Fires.—During the month 10 fires were reported, the alarm being rung on 7 occasions, in 5 of which the services of the Brigade were required.

One prosecution has to be recorded, where the occupant of a house, No. 78 Foochow Road, was arrested for arson. The case has now finally been decided.

Identification Office.—971 prisoners passed through this office for identification, and of this number 310 were found to have one or more previous convictions. 153 records were also received from the French Police, out of which 71 were identified as having previous convictions. The numbers taken together show a percentage of 42 identifications.

The records now on file in this office reach 15,661—a by no means small number when the fact that the system only started in March 1910 is taken into consideration. Up to June 30, 1911, 4,715 identifications had been effected, and so far as is known no errors were made. The records are at present being added to at the rate of 270 per week. The following is the classification for last month's prisoners:

598 *First offenders* (*minor*), includes larcenies, assaults, gambling, etc.

90 *First offenders* (*serious*), includes fraud, burglary, housebreaking, etc.

117 *Second offenders*, not expelled.

49 *Third offenders*, ,, ,,

48 *Habitual offenders*. These are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences without expulsion. None have less than three previous convictions.

69 *Well-known offenders*. These are all men with numerous convictions. 65 of them being deportees and four of them mafoos with a long record.

971 Total

Refugees.—2 bands of famine refugees have been reported in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. One numbering 150 persons camped on the night of June 15 at a temple in the country off Connaught Road and left the following morning for Sungkiang.

The second band which consisted of 92 men, women and children went to the Shanghai Taotai's Yamên asking for relief. He sent them to the City Magistrate who is said to have given each adult 100 cash and each child 50 cash and ordered them to return to their homes in Hupeh. They were escorted by the City Magistrate's runners to the Chinese Bund whence they embarked for Pootung.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick:—

Foreigners	10.57
Sikhs	8.97
Chinese	7.83
All Branches	27.37

Average daily percentage of strength sick:—

Foreigners	4.21
Sikhs	1.79
Chinese	0.73
All Branches	1.49
Average daily strength of Force	1,831

Return of Convict Labour for June.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D	Tls.	495.79
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	97.12
Total	Tls.	398.67
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	3,511.61
Less. Cost of raw materials, etc.	,,	1,724.11
Total	Tls.	1,787.50
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,186.17

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Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

K. J. McEuen,

Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on June 30.

Central Station	122
Louza Station	54
Hongkew Station	87
Harbin Road Sub-Station	33
West Hongkew Station	46
Wayside Station	22
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	31
Bubbling Well Station	23
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	845
Total	1,274

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,797	2,218
Wheelbarrow	nil.	1
Handcart	nil.	2
Total	1,797	2,221

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

May 27 and June 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	23,938.81
Recovered	18,701.03

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	81	32
Summonses	148	103

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/5/11	13	160
Captured	147	
Returned	32	
Killed	117	160
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	9	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Allowing Children in Brothels		8	8
Assault	4	79	83
Attempted suicide		6	6
Cruelty to children		4	4
Intimidation		5	5
Kidnapping		15	15
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Refusing duty on board ship	1		1
Rape		1	1
Wounding		2	2
False Imprisonment		2	2
Writing threatening letters	1		1
(*b*) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY :—			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		1	1
Burglary		29	29
Cruelty to animals		6	6
Embezzlement		2	2
Extortion		2	2
False pretences		17	17
Fraud	1	6	7
House-breaking		21	21
Larceny	2	359	361
Malicious damage		5	5
Receiving stolen property		15	15
Robbery		21	21
Unlawful possession		71	71
(*c*) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Breach of Licensing By-Law or of License Conditions:—			
Cart		7	7
Dairy		1	1
Dog	9	4	13
Laundry		3	3
Livery Stable		4	4
Lodging-house		7	7
Opium shop		1	1
Pawn shop		3	3
Public Ricsha		1,340	1,340
Tea shop		9	9
Wheel-barrow		82	82
Wine shop		2	2
Bakery		2	2
Liquor	1		1
Market		2	2
Breach of Municipal By-laws and Regulations:—			
Arms		3	3
Fireworks		1	1
House Refuse		12	12
Indecent Advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		2	2
Nuisance		953	953
Prostitutes	3	9	12
Straw		1	1
Traffic		196	196
Building		1	1
Lekin		1	1
Opium		3	3
Coin, Uttering counterfeit		3	3
Drunk and disorderly	17		17
Fighting and creating a disturbance		172	172
Gambling		45	45
Loitering with intent		30	30
Returning after expulsion		25	25
Trafficking in women or children	1	24	25
Vagrancy	1	123	124
Failing to register at Consulate	2		2
Gaol-breaking		1	1
Harbouring thieves		1	1
(*d*) MISCELLANEOUS CASES:—			
Insanity	1	7	8
Stray children, etc.		11	11
Various		28	28
Children, ill-treated or kidnapped		24	24
(*e*) CIVIL CASES		57	57
Total...	44	3,879	3,923
NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,189	2,189
Others	19	614	633
Total...	63	6,682	6,745

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RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		2,582	2,582
Cangue		12	12
Case withdrawn		9	9
Cautioned		11	11
Compensation	1	3	4
Dismissed	1	66	67
Expulsion	1	18	19
Fined	28	261	289
Handed to parents or guardians		13	13
Imprisonment	10	550	560
Imprisonment and cangue		5	5
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		5	5
Imprisonment and expulsion		89	89
Left to Civil Court		37	37
Reformatory		4	4
Released on security		27	27
Sent to City Magistrate		2	2
„ other Native Authorities		28	28
„ Door of Hope		7	7
„ Local Guilds...		8	8
„ Sinza Refuge		135	135
„ S'ave Girls' Refuge		5	5
Committed for trial...	1		1
Deported to Chemulpo	1		1
Sent to Nagasaki Criminal Court	1		1
Sent to Orphanage (Ku Erh Yuen)		1	1
Miscellaneous		1	1
Total...	44	3,879	3,923

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which, by means of individual careful living and by public sanitation, are preventable, such as Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked or boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should if possible have a separate larder (place for storing uncooked food), kitchen and serving-room. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground are specially liable to be infected with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Milk should be thoroughly boiled immediately it is received and placed in the serving-room.

Water for drinking purposes should either be boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Mosquitoes and flies carry disease, hence fly-covers should be used over cooked food. As mosquito bites may carry Malaria, the mosquito net should not be neglected, especially up country. A small quantity of paraffin oil thrown into stagnant water will prevent the development of mosquitoes but no stagnant water should be permitted. The serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine should be provided with spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat proof.

Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

Vaccination should be repeated every three years.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 26, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
Absent: C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

AT a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, July 29, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
Absent: C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

Volunteers.

The following correspondence with the Shanghai Rifle Association refers to two amendments of the rules which will (*a*) place the conditions of the monthly competitions and annual prize meeting under the control of the Committee, and (*b*) allow of the use of rifles of Government pattern other than British:—

Shanghai, July 18, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to Para. 3 of the Constitution of the Shanghai Rifle Association, copies enclosed, I have the honour, under the direction of my Committee, to request that the sanction of the Council may be given to the alteration of Rule 10 of the Association to read as follows:—

"10.—The rifle allowed shall "be:—Rifles as issued by any Govern- "ment, or by the Shanghai Municipal "Council, or of private manufacture "of bonâ fide Government pattern "and bearing the Government viewers "mark, provided the pull of any "trigger is not less than 5-lb. and "telescopic sights are not used."

At the same time I have to request sanction for the insertion in Rule 6, after the word times, of the words, "and under such conditions."

Trusting that these slight alterations will receive the early and favourable consideration of the Council,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. MATTHEWS,
Secretary, Shanghai Rifle Association.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 25, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 18, I am directed to inform you that the Council has approved the proposed amendments to Rules 6 and 10 of your Association, provided the words "unless specially notified" be retained in the latter.

The Council notes that the competition for the N.R.A. Medal and the Interport Match will continue to be fired with ·303 rifles only.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Rifle Association.

Fire Brigade.

Hongkew Station.—Plans have been approved for the enlargement and alteration of this Station. Provision is made for a mess room and two additional bed-rooms, with the necessary bath-rooms and kitchen. An additional out-house will provide accommodation for Chinese motor-men, mafoos and engineers.

Police.

Case of Mr. Osterberger.—Correspondence with the French Consul-General on the recent accidental shooting case, and Police Court charges:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1911.

SIR,—Having reference to the Police charge brought on July 4 against Mr. P. Osterberger for shooting at Sikh Constable No. 360, I have the honour to state that, by reason of the fact that the proceedings were conducted in the French language, the representatives of the Police Force who were present were unable to learn upon what exact grounds the charge was dismissed.

So far as the Council is aware Mr. Osterberger does not deny that he did actually shoot at the Constable in question, while the Constable appears to have done no more than his duty in visiting the private residences on his beat so as to ascertain that they were properly barred and locked.

I need scarcely enlarge upon the risk which the Police Force will run if action such as that in question is not checked, and I venture therefore to ask that you may be so good as to acquaint the Council with the reasons which governed the decision of the Court in this case.

The Charge Sheet is further marked to the effect that the costs in the case will be paid by the Police, an addendum so unusual as to lead me to enquire what expenses were actually intended, and their amount, for up to the present no actual demand for payment has been presented.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Acting Chairman.

DEJEAN DE LA BATIE, Esq.,
Consul-General for France.

Translation of letter from the French Consul-General dated July 17, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 11, I have the honour to inform you that the judgment delivered by the French Consular Court on July 4, in the case of Osterberger is correct in procedure and in principle, and that it is subject only to the usual forms of appeal.

The Court has established the fact that Osterberger had reasonable grounds for supposing that Sikh Constable No. 360, whose lantern was not lighted, was engaged in illegal entry upon his premises, or even in an attack under cover of darkness.

As regards costs, the International Police having failed in the prosecution instituted by them against Mr. Osterberger, it is in accordance with the principles of French Law and the practice of French Courts, to order them to pay the costs. As a matter of fact it is a general practice that the plaintiff who fails to support his contention is ordered to bear the costs of the proceedings.

The Court was, however, unaware of the fact that, upon similar occasions, when the French Police undertake prosecution, and the charge against the accused is dismissed, it is customary for the English Court to remit costs, thus placing prosecutions undertaken by the French Police on the same basis as those initiated by the Ministry.

In these circumstances, I have decided that no demand shall be made for the fees involved in the case of Osterberger, and I have no doubt that in the future the French Court will act in accordance with the practice adopted by the English Court.

I have, etc.,
M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.

HARRY DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Street Accidents.—Referring to the arrangement with Messrs. Keylock & Pratt for the provision of a Horse Ambulance, published in the Gazette of August 12, 1910, the Council is informed that up to the present the ambulance has not been called into requisition. At the request of Messrs. Keylock & Pratt a contribution of Tls. 300 towards the capital cost of the apparatus is authorized.

Robberies.—Correspondence with the Taotai forwarded by the Senior Consul for the Council's information :—

Shanghai, July 25, 1911.

SIR,—I beg to forward herewith for the information of the Council translation of a letter from the Taotai (July 18) and copy of a reply thereto (July 22) relating to robbery cases in the Settlement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

HARRY DE GRAY, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Rough translation of dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated July 18, 1911.

Cases of robbery have everywhere occurred more and more often in recent times, to the detriment of good order. I have already directed all my subordinates to take steps to secure the arrest of the offenders, this being on record. A very great number of Chinese live in the Settlements; it is only reasonable to expect that the presence of so many policemen, chess spread and star scattered, would destroy all traces of evil-doers. On the 12th instant, however, at 9.30 p.m., five armed robbers rushed in the Hsieh Hing opium shop, No. 17/18, in a large road of the French concession, outside the small East Gate, and plundered several hundreds of dollars; these robbers have already been arrested by the French and Hongkew police, but they have not yet been sent to the City for trial. On the 13th of the same moon, the Tung Sheng rice shop, at Siao Sha Tou (Ferry Road), was also broken into by robbers, who carried away clothes and money. The road outside the East Gate is a very busy market place and very numerous shops are also established at Siao Sha Tou. These robbers, however, dared to collect in arms and carry on their depredations just as if it was in an uninhabited place. This is really astonishing. But investigation shows that the constables' and detectives' inability to discover and arrest the offenders in the usual cases of theft is certainly the cause of such a state of affairs. The Chinese population of the Settlement includes a great number of wealthy traders and big merchants; life and property are involved, and everybody is under apprehension. I have directed the City and Mixed Court Magistrates to make a rigorous search uniformly, and I have also written to the French Consul-General. In which way is the police to be rigorously directed to take more care in the matter, so as to secure good order, this is a question upon which I must write to you for consultation. I have, therefore, to write this letter, asking you to take action accordingly. As to the robbers who have already been arrested in connexion with the first of the above quoted cases, I hope you will instruct the Municipal Council to have them taken from the Mixed Court to the City Court, in accordance with rule, so that they may be tried, and a sentence may be proposed according to law, etc.

Translation of letter from the Senior Consul to the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, dated July 22, 1911.

I have the honour to confirm my letter of June 15, relating to the inadequate action of the Shanghai City Magistrate in dealing with cases sent to him by the Mixed Court, to which letter I have up to the present received no reply.

On the other hand, I am in possession of your letter of July 18, wherein you throw the blame on the Municipal Police for an alleged increase in the number of robbery cases, and you ask that some offenders who have already been arrested in connexion with a recent case, be sent to the City Magistrate.

In my opinion, it is practically useless to arrest robbers any more if they are subsequently to be sent to the City Magistrate, for the case of Dong Sung-zun and Chen Ah-sze and many similar instances show us that they shall most likely be released by this official or receive a quite inadequate sentence.

Now, as regards the efficiency of the Police organization in the Settlement, I shall only ask you one question; as everybody knows, no robbery, no theft, no crime is ever perpetrated in the districts under Chinese administration, and if—by wonder—some mischief is done, the offender is infallibly and immediately discovered. But then, why do all the "wealthy merchants and big traders" leave these districts to come and reside in the Settlements? would it mean that in their eyes the foreign ways and ideas about Police, sanitation and general administration, are not altogether better than what they find in Chapei or the native City?

In conclusion, I wish to ask you to tell the City Magistrate to pay a little more attention to the cases which happen to be sent to him by the Mixed Court and not to coolly release prisoners who, in the opinion of the latter, should receive more than five years' imprisonment; this in the only way to reduce the number of robberies and other crimes.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 1, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 25, containing translation of an interchange of letters between yourself and the Taotai on the subject of the Police administration of the Settlement.

The Council appreciates the motive which has actuated your letter to the Taotai.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium,

and Senior Consul.

Mixed Court.

American Assessor.—A letter from Mr. F. W. Hadley informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the office of American Assessor, with effect from July 24.

Female Cells.—On July 27 at 1 p.m. Chinese Constable 349 arrested a man named Wong Sung-kyi in the act of passing food and a roll of copper cents to a female prisoner detained in these cells. The female prisoner let down a basket by means of a string from the second storey window. Sub-Inspector Wheeler visited the cells, and found that the woman in question was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, in connexion with a larceny case on October 26, 1910. In the cell were three baskets containing food and an abundance of bedding, etc. The man was sentenced to 5 days' imprisonment.

On July 28 a woman was arrested on Kansuh Road committing a similar offence to the foregoing. She was sentenced to imprisonment for one week.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land—Manila Road.—An offer to purchase Cadastral Lot 1637 by the native owner of the unregistered land in rear has been accepted. This property consists of a small triangular piece of surplus land, measuring Mow 0.042, acquired in 1907 during road negotiations, and the sum agreed upon for its sale is Tls. 350.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haskell and adjoining Roads.—The following further letters relate to the transfer of this formerly private road system to the Council:—

Shanghai, July 28, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of July 21, and to our recent conversations regarding the Haskell Road question, I beg to forward herewith for

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your consideration and reply translation of two dispatches just received from the Taotai on the same subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Rough translation of dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated July 27, 1911.

The Taotai has received the following letter yesterday from Yao, Chief of the General Office of the Chinese Constabulary: "On July 24, Kung Chao-hsüan, senior officer of the 3rd road sub-station, reported as follows:—

Li Yin-chia, officer of the 3rd ch'ü, reports as follows: on July 21, at 4 p.m., police officer Hi-se-pan-ko, of the Hongkew police station, came here with interpreter Lin Hao and declared that the site of the new foreign houses of Haskell Road was the property of a foreign company, the Shanghai Building and Investment Company, that this company had now handed over the road to the Council to come under the jurisdiction of the latter, and that they (the Settlement Police) must now send policemen to take over charge of the road; he said also that a letter had already been sent to the Taotai, for his taking note and acting in accordance, and he asked that our policemen be withdrawn, so that foreign policemen may take their place. Li Yin-chia replied: the Haskell Road is in Chinese territory and has now been patrolled by our constabulary for more than 4 years, without any interference on your part. You say that the land is foreign property and must be put under the Municipal Council's jurisdiction: but then, can we send Chinese policemen to patrol the very numerous Chinese estates in the Settlement? anyhow, we cannot remove our men except upon official instructions from our General Bureau. Since you have written to the Shanghai Taotai, it is now a matter for consultation and decision between him and the General Constabulary Bureau. When a reply has been given to your Consul, then it is possible to make arrangements, etc. After having listened to the above, the foreign police officer said: we have now given you notice in advance, but it is to be feared that there would be some trouble when we send our men there. Since this is the case, we shall wait till an answer has been received from the Taotai, and then we shall send our police." And officer Li requests that the matter may be reported to the higher authorities.

We were just engaged considering the above report, officer Yao writes, when the same road sub-station reported that 3rd ch'u officer Li had reported having received on July 25 the following letter from the Britisher Tai-mo-sheng, of the said company: "our property joins the Settlement roads: the Haskell Road has now been sold to the Shanghai Municipal Council, who will hereafter take the responsibility of policing this road. I therefore write this letter to inform you, and also to request that you will withdraw your police from Thursday, July 27, at 5 p.m., at which time the Municipal Council will send constables to take over the service." This is a very serious interference with (our) sovereign rights, and I apply for instructions.

The Haskell Road lies within Chinese limits and has now been patrolled by us for more than 4 years. The Shanghai Building and Investment Company has not the right to ask us to remove our police and the Municipal Council is certainly not in a position to encroach upon the limits and interfere in the matter. The sovereign rights of the place are involved, and I request you to communicate (with the Consuls) for their forbidding the Municipal Police to stir up trouble in defiance of the regulations and to the detriment of the good relations, etc., etc.

The Taotai proceeds to say: it is for the administration and protection of Chinese and foreign residents in Chinese territory that China has established a General Constabulary Bureau in Chapei, that roads have been built, and policemen posted on duty. All land previously surrendered for roads by Chinese or foreigners, within Chinese limits, must revert for ever to the Constabulary, and be managed by the latter: it has been surrendered for public use and it does not matter whether the road has been built by the owners themselves or by the constabulary; the owners have not the right to take it back and to sell it again. The Haskell Road, which has been built by the Shanghai Building and Investment Company, lies within the limits of jurisdiction of the Chapei constabulary, and it has been patrolled by the latter for a number of years. The Company's sudden desire to transfer the road to the Municipal Council is really deprived of all right, and the Council is equally wrong in accepting to take over the road and in asking the Chapei Police to withdraw, so that it may put its own police in their place. It is an usurpation of rights and the Constabulary is bound to oppose it.

I must naturally communicate its protest to you and request you to stop such action, so as to make clear the limits and to avoid complications. Besides deputing interpreter Chen Shih-kwang to go and urgently discuss the matter with you I have to send you this letter and to request that you will immediately direct the Council not to send policemen there on any account: this will keep clear the limits and will preserve peace. A reply is awaited.

Rough translation of dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated July 28, 1911.

I am in receipt of your letter wherein you inform me that by arrangement with the Shanghai Building and Investment Company the Municipal Council has taken over the Haskell and other adjacent roads beyond the northern boundary of the Settlement, which roads shall hereafter be policed by the Municipal Council. You send me a plan and 6 deeds to be kept on record and you ask me to communicate with the Constabulary, so as to avoid trouble, etc.

In regard to the same question, I had previously received a communication from Yao, of the Chapei General Police Bureau, to the effect that the Haskell Road lies within Chinese limits and falls under the jurisdiction of the Constabulary, which has now had its beats there for a number of years. Since the owners have already surrendered the road for public use, they have not the right to take it back for resale; and the Municipal Council cannot trespass upon the limits and take over the road and put there its police, etc.

I have already asked you by letter to direct in turn the Municipal Council to send there its police on no account so as to avoid complications, and I have also deputed interpreter Chen Shih-kwang to discuss the matter verbally with you, this is on record. Now I receive your letter, and I hear also the following report from interperter Chen "the Council is only ready to wait one or two days before sending its police, and (the Taotai) is requested to arrange clearly with the Constabulary the question of their withdrawing their police."

It is to be observed that in patrolling a Chinese district the Chinese Constabulary is simply exercising its own sovereign rights, and I have really not the power to tell them to withdraw and to yield the place to the Municipal Council. If the company wants to surrender this land to the Council, the Council can only assume the position of an (ordinary) foreign land owner in Chinese territory, and it has not the right to assume the duties of Police in a Chinese district which has hitherto been patrolled by the Chinese Constabulary. This is a very important affair and I have already reported by wire to the Waiwupu, for their taking up the matter with the doyen of the Diplomatic Body. If the Council can adopt my opinion as expressed in my letters and abandon its intention of sending there its police, then peace will be preserved, but if it holds firm to its opinion and refuses to give it over then I must ask you to report the matter clearly to the doyen of the Diplomatic Body, in accordance with the treaty regulations, so that he may discuss it with our government. Before a decision is arrived at by these high authorities, the Municipal Council cannot send its police on any account whatever, and take over the control of the road. If it sends its police without waiting for the result of the negotiations in Peking, and if trouble ensues, I shall in no way be responsible, and the whole responsibility will lie upon you, Senior Consul, and upon the Municipal Council. I have therefore to send you this reply and to confirm my previous letter, and I ask you to take action accordingly.

As to the deeds and plan received from you, I cannot put them on record, and I return them herewith; I hope you will send them back to the Council.

A reply is awaited.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, July 29, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 28, on the subject of the Haskell and adjoining Roads, I have the honour to inform you that these roads have been maintained up to the present by the Proprietor Company entirely as private roads. The Company has indeed been at the pains to close the roads once annually so that their ownership should not lapse. So far as policing is concerned, the Chapei Administration cannot have regarded this work as part of their administrative duties, for the reason that they have been definitely paid at the rate of $43 per mensem for the services of the three watchmen who have patrolled the roads during the past six years.

The communications from the Taotai, translations of which you enclose, are so replete with misrepresentations that there would, I fear, be little advantage in replying to them in detail.

In accordance, however, with your wish, verbally expressed, the Council is refraining from taking over charge of the Haskell Road for the present, and until there has been sufficient time for the necessary arrangements to be made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Myburgh Road.—With reference to the minute on the subject of the passage of this road across the grave-land of the Guild of Hot Water Shops, published in the Gazette of April 8, 1909, the following further letters conclude the matter:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to our recent conversation, I have the honour to inform you that the Council has assented to the suggestion that the total inclusive compensation to be paid for the strip of grave-land of the former Guild of Hot Water Shops included in the Myburgh Road shall be in all Tls. 3,500.

As you are aware Tls. 1,000 has already been paid on account of this purchase, and the Council gladly avails itself of your good offices in arranging with the Taotai for the formal transfer of the land, and for the payment of the balance of the purchase money.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, July 24, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of June 8, regarding the Myburgh Road question, I have the honour to inform you that the Guild of Hot Water Shops is now prepared to settle the dispute on the following terms:—

1. The strip of grave-land used for the road has an area of 3 fun 8 li, as shown by enclosed plan, and not of 3 fun 7 li 2 hao, for which difference the Council will add Tls. 64.50 to the Tls. 3,500 already agreed upon.
2. The Council shall thus pay to the Guild a sum of Tls. 3,564.50, of which Tls. 1,000 have already been paid on account of same purchase.
3. The Council undertakes to rebuild the fencing wall round the two remaining portions of land, with an entrance and gate to each. The Council shall also ensure the subsequent protection of the property.
4. The Guild will give the Council, through the Taotai, a deed of surrender for the said strip of land, for which you will furnish the usual form.

As soon as I get your cheque for Tls. 2,564.50, I shall transmit it officially to the Taotai, in settlement of this too long dragged affair. It is also understood that you will allow the performance, during one or two days, of the religious ceremonies required for the formal removal of the graves which have been disturbed.

The Taotai will take regular proceedings against the parties who wrongly received the Tls. 1,000, which proceedings shall not be interfered with by the Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 29, 1911.

SIR,—In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of July 24, I have the honour to enclose, herewith, the Council's cheque for Tls. 2,564.50, being the balance of the purchase money for the land required for road purposes from the Cemetery of the Guild of Hot Water Shops.

I also enclose, for general convenience, 3 copies of a plan of the land in question, and of the form of native surrender usual in such cases, which the Council understands will be completed and finally bear the Taotai's seal in record of the transaction.

With regard to the concluding paragraph of your letter, the Council will naturally refrain from any interference with "regular proceedings" against the parties who received the first partial payment, understanding by the expression "regular proceedings" prosecution in the Mixed Court before a Foreign Assessor.

I cannot allow the termination of this "affair" to pass without conveying to you the Council's cordial thanks for the personal effort which you have made to bring a very unsatisfactory and protracted matter to a conclusion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Pingchiao Quarry.

On June 30 a petition was received from certain of the native workmen employed in boring work at the Quarry, requesting an increase in their wages on the grounds that at the rate of payment obtaining they were unable to earn enough to support their families, and stating that in the event of their petition being disregarded they proposed to stop work within three days. On July 2, the Deputy Engineer proceeded to the Quarry and made full inquiry into the circumstances, arranging with the men to continue work pending consideration of the matter. From his Report it appears that there is good ground for complaint, since, during recent years, not only has the cost of living become dearer, but the increased height of the quarry face has rendered the subsidiary work connected with blasting operations more difficult and

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dangerous. Upon the Engineer's recommendation, an increase in the wages payable for boring work equal to $1.80 per chang, has been approved with effect from July 1.

It is believed that this measure, while removing the present cause for discontent, will permit of satisfactory and economic working of the quarry as heretofore.

Electricity Department.

Radiators and Cooking Ranges.—In response to Notification No. 2113, tenders have been received from 12 firms, and upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, orders have been placed as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
70 Luminous Radiators, Messrs. Calder, Marshall & Co. ...	156	5	0
30 Non-Luminous Convectors, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.	50	3	0
2 Cooking Ranges do.	34	10	0
10 do. Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	172	19	2

The remaining tenders were :—

Messrs.	Radiators £	s.	d.	Convectors £	s.	d.	Cooking Ranges £	s.	d.
Inniss & Riddle ..	116	10	0	97	4	2	133	11	0
Siemens China Electric Engineering Co.	273	0	0	69	0	0	—		
Garrels, Börner & Co.	213	5	0	54	5	0	225	0	0
	212	15	0	82	0	0	202	10	0
	161	1	0	85	0	0	83	8	0
	122	10	10	55	12	6	143	0	3
Von During, Wibel & Co.	123	5	0	49	0	0	145	3	0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	202	5	0	63	19	2	212	9	0
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co. Ld.	192	6	3	68	1	6	—		
Samuel & Co., Ld. ..	366	0	0	166	0	0	—		
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	172	16	8	60	2	0	—		
	277	10	10	60	2	0	—		
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	201	12	5	84	14	4	192	14	10
	194	19	3	—			—		
Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld.	164	9	7	105	10	10	209	11	0
							173	13	6
Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld. ..	282	15	0	114	0	0	138	14	0
Calder, Marshall & Co.	123	15	0	47	12	8	140	14	0
	—			80	4	2	211	4	0
	214	11	8	89	16	8	224	3	0
	262	3	9	102	2	1	—		

Taxi-cabs.

Applications have been received from Messrs. the Olivier Import and Export Co. and the Oriental Automobile Co., for permission to place a number of passenger motor cars in the streets for public hire. In granting the necessary permission, a Police intimation has been conveyed as to where the vehicles may stand when not in use, viz., on the following existing vehicle stands :—

In the Whangpoo Road opposite the Astor House Hotel, (2)

On the Bund opposite the Palace Hotel, (2)

On the Bund opposite the Shanghai Club, (2)

On the Bund near the Passenger Pontoon, (2)

In the Bubbling Well Road opposite the Grand Hotel, (2)

The licence schedule at present contains no provision for public motor cars. The vehicles will, therefore, be liable to licence at the same rates as private cars. A new form of licence, with approved fee and conditions, will become issuable after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

Tenders.

Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2121, for the reconstruction in reinforced concrete of the Peking Road Bridge over the Defence Creek, that of Che Yaw-ding, Tls. 6,341, has been accepted. Extra works in connexion with this bridge, not included in the contract and to be carried out departmentally, will amount to Tls. 5,475.

The remaining tenderers are:—

	Tls.
Chang Yu-kee	8,770
Tao Sing-kee	9,956
Chun Sung-kee	10,450
Yue Chang-tai	10,491
Sing Woo-kee	13,000
Silby & Evans	13,000
Sun Nee-kee	13,560
H. Pauls	13,800
Kiang Tzen-kee	13,800
Wong Ya-kee	14,800
International Co.	16,000
Wong Koe-sung	16,537
Nicolas Tsu Ironworks	20,775

Eight tenders were received in response to Notification No. 2122, for the construction and erection of two steel girders over the Hongkew Creek at Seward Road, for the carrying of the 24 inch mains of the Waterworks Company, and upon the recommendation of the Engineer that of the Vulcan Ironworks, Ld., Tls. 350, has been accepted, the work to be completed within 1½ months.

The remaining tenderers are:—

	Tls.
Nicolas Tsu Ironworks	360
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	416
Chang Youn-kee	420
H. Pauls	425
Silby & Evans	475
International Company	500
W. Yah-shing	549

Acceptance of the following tenders has also been authorized :—

For painting and varnishing, etc., at various Municipal Buildings :—

Town Hall Yung Sung Tls. 708

Public Library at Town Hall Yung Sung Tls. 45

For supply of ¼-inch Steel-topped Screen for the Stone-breaker at the Pingchiao Quarry, The Fah Shing Ironworks Tls. 135.

Other tenderers are:—

Ho Chong Ironworks	Tls.	144
Soy Chong	,,	174
Kien Chong	,,	210

For supply of a new boiler for the hot water heating apparatus at the Victoria Nursing Home, The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., Tls. 173.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The leave granted to 2nd Assistant Superintendent Springfield has been extended to October 28.

As a result of the examination held on June 14, the following Constables are noted as having qualified for promotion to the rank of Sergeant :—

J. Backshell
P. Curtin
S. Rawlings
F. C. Clarke
W. D. McGillivray
D. McInnes
A. J. Emery
J. Rye.

Public Works Department.—Six months' leave of absence has been granted to Mr. F. P. Bartley, Surveying Assistant, with effect from October 1.

Public Band.—The re-engagement of Baldomero Bustamante as Musician in the Public Band, on six months' probation, has been authorized with effect from July 4.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 30, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	149

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

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Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. Aug. 7, 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. ,, 8, 9 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,, 9, 5.30 ,, Public Garden.
Thur. ,, 10, 9 ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 11, 5.30 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,, 12, 4.30 ,, Public Recreation Ground.
,, ,, 9 ,, Public Garden.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, July 26, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Native
305	Peking	H. Lester	23 houses
35/7	Yuenfong	J. P. Bisset & Co.	30 houses & 3 gatehouses
211	Peking & Shanse	J. Ambrose	30 houses
N. of 228	Dong Ka Loong	Chinese	6 houses

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, July 29, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	23	2
Attempted Suicide	1	1
Cruelty to Children	1	
Kidnapping	2	1
Abduction	4	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	2	
Cruelty to Animals	1	
Embezzlement	2	1
False Pretences...	3	
House breaking...	8	
Larceny	86	4
Receiving stolen property ...	1	
Unlawful possession	15	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breach of Licence Conditions:—		
Dairy...	2	
Lodging House ...	1	
Public Ricsha ...	336	
Tea Shop	1	
Dog	3	
Handcart	5	
Laundry ... —	1	
Market	16	
Pawn Shop	2	
Wheel-barrows ...	3	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Arms	1	
Dog	9	
Lottery	1	
Nuisance	208	1
Soliciting	1	7
Traffic	85	
Fireworks	1	
Extortion	3	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	46	
Gambling	19	
Loitering with Intent	3	
Returning from expulsion ...	3	
Trafficking in Women or children	7	3
Vagrancy	28	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	
Stray Children	2	2
Various	1	5
Passing food to prisoners ...	3	1
Children, ill-treated or kidnapped	2	1
5.—Civil Cases	24	4
TOTAL...	967	35

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	620	
Cangue and Fined	1	
Cautioned	2	
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	16	4
Expulsion	1	
Fined	93	
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	4	2
Imprisonment	151	18
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	16	
Left to Court	16	4
Released on Security	11	1
Sent to City Magistrate ...	1	
Sent to other Native authorities	5	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	25	5
Case withdrawn	2	
TOTAL...	967	35

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	99
Received during the week	10
Released during the week	8
Remaining at the end of week... ...	101

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	133
Received during the week	31
Released during the week	32
Remaining at the end of week... ...	132

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	41
Summonses served	48
Warrants issued	7
Warrants executed	8

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 2, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge

Absent: A. W. Burkill
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2124.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Electricity Department, Salary Tls. 150 per mensem on three months probation. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1911.

Plague.

The Health Officer writes as follows:—

Health Office,
Shanghai, August 7, 1911.

I have again to report the occurrence of plague cases in the Chapei district close to the boundary of the Settlement near the locality where the case reported on May 25 last arose, namely, in the Soong-ching-li by Haining Road.

Ten deaths, presumably due to plague, have recently occurred in this alley. Yesterday some fifty houses in the immediate neighbourhood were inspected by a physician from the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital and three cases have been received into that hospital. The diagnosis of plague is supported by the examination of specimens sent to the Laboratory.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Office,
Shanghai, August 9, 1911.

Further re mine of August 7 as to Plague in Chapei near the border of the Settlement:

The neighbourhood has been inspected by the staff of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital and one more case of plague found and sent to the Hospital, making four cases now being isolated there.

No adequate measures are being taken against plague in the Chapei District. The place where the plague cases have occurred is in a very dirty, neglected and overcrowded condition.

There is now within the Settlement border a barrier of rat-proofed houses about 250 feet wide between the plague-infected spot and the rest of the Settlement, and the work of extending this barrier is being pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

There is no natural boundary of the Settlement where it joins the Chapei district; a densely crowded neighbourhood of the poorest class extending far beyond the boundary line; but it is obvious where sanitation ends, as is shown by the filth and heaps of garbage to be found over the border.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Sinza Stone Bridge.

The Council is informed that the Chinese Public Works Office have intimated an intention to begin operations on the new bridge, although the detailed plans have not yet been submitted for the Council's approval. A notice has been sent to Mr. Yao Jih-hsuen to the effect that such action would be wholly undesirable. A note from the Engineer states that the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. is desirous that the Council will not approve plans of the new bridge unless provision has been made therein for carrying the water main. The Council assents to this course.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Sinza Road.—Upon the application of Mr. P. H. King, Statistical Secretary, I. M. Customs, the Council has undertaken to make up and metal a 12-foot strip of the Sinza Road from the Hart Road to the eastern boundary of Lot 2682, increasing the width of the strip opposite the Customs property to 30 feet, in return for a contribution of Tls. 850. This sum is calculated on the usual basis of two-thirds of the cost, less a proportionate contribution in respect of the frontage to the Council's holding of surplus land, Lot 2701.

Public Lighting.

Weihaiwei Road:—As the result of an application by the Mercantile Printing Co., Ld., the Council has sanctioned an improvement in the lighting of the Weihaiwei Road, involving the erection of an additional electric lamp to be placed midway between the Chengtu and Yates Roads.

Electricity Department.

Castings and Angle Iron.—In response to Notification No. 2112 for the supply of castings, bolts and nuts, etc., two tenders only were received, and upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, the contract has been placed as follows:—

Kien Chong:—	per lb.
Hard Gun metal Castings	Tls. 0.48
Cast iron ,,	,, 0.034
	per 100 lbs.
Angle iron and Flat iron 3-in.	Tls. 3.30
Round iron ¼ and ⅜-in.	,, 4.00
Mild Steel round up to 2½-in.	,, 3.50
Channel iron 4-in. by 3-in.	,, 5.00
	per lb.
Bolts and nuts	Tls. 0.06/0.25
Ming Chong:—	per lb.
Ordinary Gun metal Castings	,, 0.32

Land Commission.

With regard to the vacancy in the Commission caused by the lamented death of Mr. G. W. Noël, the necessary steps have been taken in accordance with the provision of Article VIA. of the Land Regulations, for the election of his successor.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the provisions of Article VIA of the Land Regulations of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25, are fixed upon for the election by registered owners of land in the Settlement of a Land Commissioner for the remainder of the Municipal year 1911.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on August 17.

Shanghai, August 4, 1911.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

J. EITZEN,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

GIUSEPPE ROS,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.

K. BERNAUER,
Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

M. J. QUIST,
Vice-Consul, for *Consul-General fo the Netherlands.*

V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

G. UKITA,
Acting Consul-General for Japan.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.

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Acting Consul for Mexico.

E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.

AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General for the U.S. of A.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.

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Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Central District by Messrs. Algar and Peebles as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protest at these assessments within 30 days :—

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
1	32,000	55	87,000
2	45,000	55A	50,000
3	85,000	55B	45,000
4	80,000	56	87,000
5	80,000	57	43,000
6	90,000	58	46,000
7	32,000	59	35,000
8	32,000	60	75,000
9	30,000	61	60,000
10	30,000	62	42,000
11	30,000	63	41,000
12	30,000	64	30,000
13	32,000	65	30,000
14	35.000	66	30,000
15	40,000	67	32,000
16	40,000	68	30,000
17	32,000	70	15,000
17A	32,000	71	20.000
17B	32,000	73	30,000
17C	32,000	74	28,000
18	30,000	75	20,000
18A	30,000	76	25,000
19	32,000	77	30,000
20	45,000	77A	35,000
21	40.000	78	37,000
22	40 000	79	45,000
23	70,000	80	45,000
24	65.000	81	35,000
24A	85.000	81A	40,000
24B	35,000	81B	35,000
25	50,000	82	50,000
26	90,000	83	57,000
27	45,000	84	57,000
28	67,000	85	65,000
29	55,000	86	55,000
29A	50,000	88	53,000
30	40,000	89	55,000
31	75,000	90	50,000
32	85,000	91	55,000
33	65,000	92	53,000
34	65,000	93	40,000
35	40,000	94	45,000
36	70,000	95	53,000
37	90,000	95A	45,000
37A	85,000	96	45,000
38	50,000	96A	53,000
39	50,000	97	43,000
40	55,000	98	37,000
41	53,000	99	45,000
41A	90,000	100	42,000
41B	47,000	100A	42,000
42	58,000	100B	45,000
43	90.000	101	42,000
45	90,000	102	42,000
46	53,000	103	50,000
47	45,000	104	40,000
48	35,000	105	43,000
49	85,000	107	50,000
50	90,000	107A	40,000
51	45,000	108	47,000
52	53,000	109	41,000
53	45,000	110	35,000
53A	50,000	111	38,000
54	45,000	112	40,000
54A	90,000	113	38,000
54B	85,000	114	25,000
54C	85,000	115	25,000
116	25,000	190	18,000
117	25,000	191	18,000
118	41,000	192	17,000
119	42,000	193	17,000
120	35,000	194	20,000
121	35,000	195	20,000
122	30,000	196	17,000
123	25,000	197	17,000
124	25,000	198	18,000
125	20,000	199	12,000
126	20,000	200	13,000
128	25,000	201	16,000
129	18,000	203	18,000
130	18,000	204	15,000
132	18,000	205	15,000
133	18,000	206	17,000
133A	18,000	207	15,000
134	18,000	208	17,000
135	18,000	209	19,000
136	18,000	210	20,000
139	20,000	211	22,000
140	25,000	212	25,000
141	30,000	213	20,000
142	35,000	214	18,000
143	32,000	215	16,000
143A	32,000	216	18,000
143B	32.000	217	15,000
143C	40.000	218	16,000
144	20,000	219	17,000
145	20,000	220	14.000
146	20,000	221	17,000
147	23,000	222	18.000
148	25,000	223	17,000
149	23.000	224	17,000
150	23,000	225	25,000
151	25,000	226	28,000
151A	25,000	227	16.000
151B	25,000	228	16,000
151C	25,000	229	14,000
151D	40,000	230	16.000
151E	35,000	231	16,000
151F	40,000	232	14,000
152	35,000	233	17,000
153	23,000	234	20,000
154	60,000	235	40.000
155	45,000	236	40,000
156	35,000	237	40,000
157	25,000	238	40,000
158	26,000	239	38,000
159	50,000	240	40,000
160	50,000	241	40,000
161	45,000	242	45,000
162	47,000	243	45,000
163	50,000	244	34,000
164	55,000	245	28,000
164A	62,000	246	32,000
165	50,000	247	34,000
166	40,000	247A	34,000
168	50,000	249	34,000
171	45,000	250	25,000
174	43,000	251	28,000
175	35,000	252	30,000
176	36,000	253	30,000
177	38,000	254	25,000
178	35.000	255	25,000
180	35,000	256	25,000
180A	30,000	257	40,000
181	35,000	258	38,000
182	35,000	259	30,000
183	35,000	260	40,000
184	38,000	261	35.000
185	32,000	262	30,000
186	32,000	263	24,000
187	38,000	264	25,000
187A	34.000	266	24,000
188	22,000	267	18,000
189	17,000	268	18,000
269	24,000	340	17,000
270	23,000	341	18,000
271	33,000	342	16,000
272	31,000	343	18,000
273	35,000	344	15,000
274	35,000	344A	16,000
275	34,000	344B	15,000
276	38,000	345	17,000
277	36,000	346	18,000
278	30,000	347	19,000
279	25,000	349	20,000
280	24,000	350	18,000
281	25,000	351	20,000
282	23,000	352	21,000
283	23,000	352A	16,000
284	36,000	353	21,000
285	36,000	353A	20,000
286	38,000	357	15,000
287	34,000	358	22,000
288	23,000	359	25,000
289	25,000	360	40,000
290	25,000	361	35,000
290A	23,000	362	15,000
291	23,000	363	17,000
292	23,000	364	17,000
292A	32,000	364A	15,000
292B	34,000	365	16,000
293	35,000	365A	16,000
294	23,000	365B	15,000
295	25,000	366	15,000
295A	30,000	367	15,000
296	18.000	368	35,000
296A	15,000	368A	14,000
297	17,000	369	35.000
298	17,000	369A	15,000
299	17,000	370	16,000
299A	15,000	371	15.000
299B	17,000	372	15,000
300	17,000	373	15,000
301	16,000	373A	14,000
302	17,000	374	20,000
303	17,000	375	40,000
304	20,000	376	35,000
305	19,000	377	32,000
306	17,000	378	35,000
307	17,000	379	30,000
308	12,000	380	18,000
309	12,000	381	22,000
310	12,000	382	25,000
311	17,000	383	24,000
312	13,000	384	31,000
313	18,000	385	34,000
314	18,000	386	25,000
315	15,000	387	22,000
316	13,000	388	24,000
317	13,000	389	24,000
318	13,000	390	24,000
319	12,000	391	25,000
320	12,000	392	21,000
320A	12,000	393	21,000
321	12,000	394	25,000
322	12,000	395	23,000
323	14,000	396	25,000
324	17,000	397	24,000
325	18,000	398	24,000
326	17,000	399	19,000
327	12,000	400	22,000
328	17,000	401	22,000
329	13,000	402	18,000
331	21,000	403	18,000
332	21,000	405	18,000
333	21,000	406	22,000
335	18,000	406A	22,000
336	16,000	407	18,000
337	17,000	408	18,000
338	17,000	409	22,000
339	16,000	410	18,000

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Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
411	22,000	449D	11,000	480	16,000	526	24,000	586	16,000	646A	16,000
412	18,000	449G	12,000	481	16,000	527	25,000	588	14,000	647	20,000
413	25,000	450	11,000	482	16,000	528	35,000	589	14,000	648	13,000
415	23,000	451	11,000	483	13,000	529	32,000	590	14,000	649	19,000
416	18,000	452	13,000	484	14,000	530	20,000	591	14,000	650	17,000
417	18,000	452A	12,000	485A	16,000	531	18,000	592	14,000	651	14,000
418	24,000	452B	11,000	486	16,000	532	24,000	594	15,000	652	13,000
419	25,000	452D	11,000	486A	14,000	533	28,000	595	15,000	653	14,000
421	32 000	452E	11,000	486B	16,000	534	26,000	596	14,000	654	19,000
422	31,000	452F	11,000	486C	15,000	535	20,000	597	14,000	655	16,000
423	31,000	452J	12,000	486D	16,000	536	26,000	598	16,000	656	14,000
424	35,000	453	18,000	486E	15,000	537	23,000	599	16,000	657	16,000
425	35,000	453A	17,000	487	16,000	538	20,000	600	16,000	658	14,000
426	24,000	454	18,000	488	13,000	539	27,000	601	16,000	659	14,000
428	31,000	454A	17,000	489	14,000	542	24,000	602	16,000	660	18,000
429	35,000	454B	19,000	490	16,000	543	24,000	603	16,000	661	18,000
430	25,000	455	18,000	491	20,000	544	25,000	604	17,000	662	18,000
430A	22,000	455A	12,000	492	18,000	546	23,000	605	16,000	663	14,000
431	25,000	456	18,000	492A	18,000	547	22,000	606	15,000	664	18,000
432	23,000	457	13,000	494	18,000	549	17,000	607	15,000	665	14,000
433	23,000	458	18,000	495	20,000	550	17,000	608	17,000	666	16,000
434	24,000	459	20,000	496	21,000	551	17,000	609	16,000	667	14,000
435	22,000	460	13,000	497	16,000	552	15,000	610	16,000	668	16,000
436	25,000	461	13,000	498	17,000	554	17,000	611	16,000	669	19,000
437	25,000	462	16,000	498A	17,000	555	17,000	613	16,000	672	16,000
439	24,000	463	15,000	498B	17,000	556	15,000	614	16,000	673	17,000
439A	23,000	464	13,000	499	16,000	557	19,000	615	14,000	674	20,000
439B	23,000	464A	13,000	500	15,000	558	19,000	616	14,000	675	17,000
440	22,000	464B	14,000	501	15,000	559	19,000	617	24,000	676	16,000
441	22,000	465	13,000	502	15,000	560	20,000	618	15,000	677	14,000
441A	19,000	465A	13,000	503	15,000	561	16,000	619	24,000	678	17,000
441B	19,000	466	13,000	504	16,000	562	19,000	621	18,000	679	14,000
442	22,000	466A	13,000	505	17,000	563	18,000	622	28,000	680	17,000
442A	21,000	467	18,000	506	16,000	564	16,000	623	18,000	681	16,000
442B	21,000	467A	17,000	507	22,000	566	21,000	625	18,000	682	14,000
442C	24,000	468	14,000	508	35,000	567	16,000	626	30,000	683	18,000
445	16,000	469	14,000	509	30,000	571	13,000	627	20,000	684	17,000
445B	12,000	470	14,000	510	30,000	572	13,000	628	33,000	686	18,000
445C	11,000	470A	14,000	511	30,000	573	13,000	629	28,000	686A	16,000
445D	12,000	471	17,000	512	35,000	573A	15,000	630	26,000	687	15,000
446	13,000	471A	16,000	513	27,000	574	14,000	631	26,000	688	16,000
446A	13,000	471B	15,000	514	25,000	575	14,000	632	26,000	689	17,000
446B	13,000	472	18,000	515	25,000	576	12,000	633	22,000	690	16,000
446C	13,000	472A	18,000	516	18,000	577	12,000	634	18,000	691	14,000
446D	13,000	472B	13,000	517	18,000	578	13,000	635	18,000	692	14,000
446E	13,000	473	12,000	518	18,000	579	12,000	636	16,000	693	12,000
446F	12,000	473A	12,000	519	16,000	579A	12,000	636A	16,000	694	11,000
447	16,000	474	13,000	520	25,000	580	14,000	637	17,000	694A	11,000
448	14,000	475	14,000	521	20,000	581	13,000	638	17,000	695	11,000
449	12,000	476	14,000	522	20,000	582	14,000	640	18,000	697	14,000
449A	12,000	477	17,000	523	20,000	583	11,000	642	20,000	697A	13,000
449B	11,000	478	17,000	524	22,000	584	14,000	643	20,000	699	18,000
449C	11,000	479	20,000	525	21,000	585	15,000	646	17,000	700	17,000

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—3rd Class Sergeant Hermitage is promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeant with effect from March 15.

The transfer of Constable Solly to the Detective Branch is authorized with effect from August 1.

The appointment of the following Probationary Constables is confirmed:—

T. Backlog from July 14.
H. T. Grove, ,,
J. W. Jackson ,,
R. Payne ,,
R. Read ,,
E. Alderson from July 17.
W. C. Grant ,,
E. E. Pilbeam ,,
G. Sadler ,,

Public Band.—Two months leave is granted to Musician San Juan with effect from August 6.

Finance Department.—Mr. W. B. Browne is appointed Assistant on six months probation with effect from August 1.

Tax Office.—Vehicle Inspector McAlister has been granted six months leave from August 15.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, August 2, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
1016	Whangpoo	Davies & Thomas	Covered Way, and extension of passage and rooms, AstorHouse Hotel.
971	N. Szechuen	Kiangsu Land & Invest. Co. Ld.	Alteration to Cinematograph Hall.
			Native
696	Haining	Chinese	2 glass-houses.
907	Sinza	P. Tilley	15 houses

Engineer's Report for July.

As a result of experiments carried out during 1910 and outlined in my report for June of that year, further use has been made of granulated calcium chloride as a dust preventative. This preparation deliquesces on the road surface and maintains it in a moist condition. As it is soluble in water it follows that it is much more efficacious in a long spell of dry weather than at other times. Also at this season of the year the tropical showers which sometimes occur wash away the grit to which particles of the calcium chloride adhere.

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The following roads have been treated :—

July 11—14. Jessfield Road.
July 25—26. Siccawei Road.
July 28—29. Gordon Road between Bubbling Well and Markham Roads.

So far no watering has been required and the roads are practically free from dust, there is little doubt, however, that the exceptionally heavy storm on July 31 has somewhat impaired the value of the material. Owing to the frequent sweeping required in the centre of the Settlement it cannot be expected that the use of this preparation can be attended with such satisfactory results as upon out-lying roads such as the above.

Some trouble is being experienced with the wood paving of the Nanking Road. At the eastern end it was found that water had found its way into the joints, but was unable to drain away to the sides. Small areas of blocks were thus practically floating and under heavy traffic water spirted upward through the vertical joints. At the western end of the road shrinkage of the blocks has taken place to a very unusual extent during the past two months. These blocks were laid (in March and April) with close joints, each section of 10-ft. being cramped with screw jacks, there are now scores of open joints half-an-inch wide. The worst sections are being re-cramped and the whole treated with a surface application of tar and sand, in order to keep out water, the penetration of which to the foundation of any form of road has a very destructive effect.

Convict labour has been largely employed in the preparation of the tarred stone for the construction of tar macadam roads during August.

In connexion with the maintenance of mud roads two harrows have been constructed to supplement hand raking. The work performed by these harrows is not quite so good as that done by manual labour the main object being to rake over the ruts in the centre of the roads so soon as possible after wet weather and in much less time it can be done by coolies.

The heavy rainfall between 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. on July 31 appears to have varied considerably in intensity in different localities as indicated by the following figures:—

Siccawei Observatory	3.89 inches
Haiphong Road	2.75 ,,
Waterworks	2.15 ,,

The fall of 3.89 inches is stated to be the highest recorded in four hours at Siccawei Observatory although on October 24, 1875 it is recorded that 3.66 inches fell in one hour. The Observatory Authorities have also kindly supplied me with the following records :—

Sept. 22, 1875	3.46	inches in	7 hours.
July 8, 1882	4.05	,,	7 ,,
June 20, 1895	4.28	,,	8 ,,
Aug. 1, 1907	4.43	,,	8 ,,

These figures should prove useful to architects when deciding on dimensions for eaves gutters and rainwater pipes. A rainstorm such as that on July 31 should cause no flooding in any of the streets in the Settlement if the river is low, as the sewers would then have a free outlet, but as the river level rises the sewers of necessity become more and more tide locked. On July 31 the tide only rose to 9.3 feet above Customs zero, but at the time of the storm it was running full bore up the sewers with the result that the rainwater was held back, hence the partial flooding of certain streets in the Central and Northern Districts. Had the storm come on when the river was six feet higher as in September 1905 it is difficult to imagine what the effect on the property in the Settlement would have been. On this account, I think architects and others would be well advised to keep the ground floors of buildings within reasonable limits well above an average flood level.

Some particulars of routine work are appended.

New Buildings.

Buildings under construction	71
Inspections	928
Miscellaneous permits issued	774
Dangerous building notices issued	10

Pingchiao Quarry.—The total quantity of stone dispatched was 1,255 fong made up as follows:—

2" Broken stone	141 fong
¾" ,,	610
¼" ,,	304.50
Sand	170.50
Spalls	29
	1,255.00 fong

878 fong of sound stone was blasted, 200-lb. of dynamite being used, giving an average of 4.38 fong per lb.

The boring aggregated 1,562 feet.

Concreteware Depôt.—A hydraulic compression testing machine has been installed for testing concrete and other building materials. 1,411 pieces of concreteware were made, 850 by machine and 561 by hand using 168 casks of cement. 4 physical tests were made of neat cement and 225 concrete compression tests.

Cleansing and Watering.—5,155 loads of road sweepings, gully deposit, etc., were collected during the month. Street watering was carried out on 24 days, 9,029,580 gallons of water being used.

Labour.—The average number of coolies employed daily, exclusive of contract work, was 2,611.

CHAS. H. GODFERY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Aug. 6, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	9
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	144

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. Aug. 14, 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. ,, 15, 9 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,, 16, 5.30 ,, Public Garden.
Thur. ,, 17, 9 ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 18, 5.30 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,, 19, 4.30 ,, Public Recreation Ground.
,, ,, 9 ,, Public Garden.

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Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, August 5, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Abduction		1
Assault	18	1
Attempted Suicide	1	1
Cruelty to Children	1	
Kidnapping	2	1
False Imprisonment	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Cruelty to Animals	4	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences...		1
House breaking...	5	
Larceny	72	6
Receiving stolen property ...	3	1
Robbery	1	
Unlawful possession	13	
Malicious damage	1	
3. —Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Dairy...	1	1
Dog	3	
Public Riesha ...	325	
Tea Shop	1	
Handcarts	1	
Markets	6	
Tavern	1	
Wheel-barrows ...	89	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Club	2	
House Refuse... ...	1	
Nuisance	272	
Soliciting		5
Traffic	69	
Dog	3	1
Opium	15	
Extortion	2	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	49	7
Gambling	4	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion ...	5	
Trafficking in Women or children	3	8
Vagrancy	10	
Escaping from custody ...	1	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity...	1	3
Stray Children	2	3
Various		4
Passing food, etc., to prisoners	1	1
Ill-treatment to children ...		2
5.—Civil Cases	21	1
TOTAL...	1,017	43

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	762	
Cangue	1	
Cautioned	3	
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	15	3
Expulsion		1
Fined	75	6
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians		1
Imprisonment	107	18
Impt. Cangue and Expulsion	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion...	22	1
Left to Court	10	1
Released on Security	4	1
Sent to Native authorities ...	1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	10	4
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		1
Charge withdrawn	4	1
Left in Court (stray children)	1	2
Recommended that license be withdrawn		1
TOTAL...	1,017	43

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	101
Received during the week	5
Released during the week	7
Remaining at the end of week... ...	99

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	132
Received during the week	38
Released during the week	28
Remaining at the end of week... ...	142

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	39
Summonses served	38
Warrants issued	20
Warrants executed	5

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office.

Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. June Quarter.

	1911.		1910.		1909.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,302	4,180,971	12,163	4,190,479	12,304	4,241,577
Northern do.	16,017	2,131,480	15,619	2,086,037	15,594	2,087,822
Eastern do.	13,299	954,213	13,153	951,958	12,888	945,414
Western do.	10,614	1,032,703	10,380	1,015,994	10,246	1,001,490
Outside Settlement Limits	4,454	387,186	4,209	378,036	3,862	346,941
Total	56,686	8,686,553	55,524	8,622,504	54,894	8,623,244
Occupied by Foreigners	1,313	296,204	1,267	298,935	1,221	301,554
do. Natives	50,600	7,393,149	50,136	7,434,177	49,133	7,452,692
Unoccupied	4,773	997,200	4,121	889,392	4,540	868,998
Total	56,686	8,686,553	55,524	8,622,504	54,894	8,623,244
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		111,658		113,091		116,563
Northern do.		56,616		56,495		56,687
Eastern do.		24,829		25,476		24,598
Western do.		26,262		26,014		24,874
Outside Settlement Limits		5,332		5,214		4,619
Total		224,697		226,290		227,341

E. L. Allen,
Overseer of Taxes.

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for July.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Extent of Damage	Last Company left	Remarks.
July 4	11.00 p.m.	Central 3	Nanking	Small	Native	Bell	1 Building damaged	11.35 p.m.	
29	6.45 p.m.	Central 3	Chekiang	„	„	„	4 Buildings damaged	7.35 p.m.	

Summary :—During the month of July the Brigade was called to—
2 Fires, including 2 bell alarms.
2 small fires.
2 in native buildings.
2 in Central District.

A. W. Macphail,
Acting Chief Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2125.

The Council invites tenders for ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSIONS to the HONGKEW FIRE STATION in Hanbury Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Hongkew Fire Station Alterations" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, September 2, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1911.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 9, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge

Absent: A. W. Burkill
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, August 10, 1911, at noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Plague.

22 cases of plague have so far been reported as coming under the notice of the plague inspectors of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital: 11 of these have been sent to the Hospital, of whom 6 have died: the remaining 11 cases died at their homes in Chapei.

With the exception of one case in the French Concession near the Kiangse Road Bridge, all the cases have arisen in Chapei within a limited area immediately north of the Settlement boundary between the North Chekiang Road and the prolongation of the line of the North Thibet Road. This area contains about 10,000 inhabitants.

The diagnosis of plague has been confirmed by examination in the Municipal Laboratory.

A rat-proof barricade has been erected from near the Woosieh Mausoleum along Haining Road west to North Thibet Road and then south to Kaifeng Road. Rat-proof gates are an essential part of this barricade.

By far the most important measure against plague that is being taken in the Settlement is the rat-proofing of houses by providing a solid ground floor and removing ceilings and other hollow places which provide accommodation for rats, the originators of plague. This measure - the only permanent safeguard—is being pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances will allow, the places where there is most danger being dealt with first. Though the initial cost is somewhat great, permanent rat-proofing is in the long run a truly economical measure, for from houses which are rat-proofed the very large staff at present employed in temporary plague-prevention measures can be withdrawn. A house permanently rat-proofed is not only a healthier one to live in and an almost certain guarantee against bubonic plague to the inmates, but requires no more the recurrent attention of the rat gangs and disinfectors.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—Purchase has been effected of the whole of the unregistered land required for the Great Western Road between the Mohawk and Sourabaya Roads, aggregating Mow 2.734 for a sum of Tls. 820.20.

The relative plans and native deeds of surrender have been forwarded as usual to the Senior Consul for transmission to the Native Land Office, so that the land lying within the scheduled road lines may be excluded from any Consular title deeds for adjoining properties.

Drainage.

Upon the application of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., the Council has undertaken the work of culverting the creek between the East Hanbury and East Yuhang Roads, west of Cadastral Lot 725, and of making up and metalling a 30-foot road on the site, at an estimated cost of Tls.3,915. The whole cost of the work will be borne by the Company.

Tenders.

For painting and varnishing, etc., at various Municipal Buildings:—

Health Offices and Quarters, Yung Sung, Tls. 138.

Hongkew, East Hongkew, and Elgin Road Markets, Chung Ming-kee, Tls. 720.

Wayside Market, Wong Chin-kee, Tls. 14.

Latrines and Urinals in Northern and Eastern Divisions, Wong Chin-kee, Tls. 148.

For installation of Electric lighting and bells at Harbin Road Police Station, S. Kwei Ling, Tls. 88.40. One other estimate was received, that of Messrs. E. E. Porter & Co., Ld., Tls. 95.50.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months leave of absence is granted to Sergeant Murphy with effect from November 9.

The transfer of Plain Clothes Constable Backshell to the Detective Branch is authorized with effect from August 1.

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3rd class Warders J. Freeman and R. C. Blyton are promoted to be 2nd class Warders with effect from August 1 and August 10 respectively.

Health Department.—Miss A. M. Jackman is appointed Nurse with effect from August 6.

New Buildings.

Plans approved. August 9, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
78	Peking	Chinese	*Native* Kitchen.
E. of 345	E. Yalu	do	35 houses.
E. of 6844	Yangtzepoo	do	8 ,,
69	E. Seward	Moorhead & Halse.	36 ,,

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug. 21, 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. ,, 22, 9 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,, 23, 5.30 ,, Public Garden.
Thur. ,, 24, 9 ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 25, 5.30 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,, 26, 4.30 ,, Public Recreation Ground.
,, ,, 9 ,, Public Garden.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 13, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague *	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	121

*One Chinese case of Plague reported in Kansuh Road which came from outside the Settlement (Chapei) the day before.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for July.

The marked immunity from dangerous preventable disease reported during May and June continued throughout July among foreigners, but among the Chinese the usual summer fatality attributable to the consumption of infected food has augmented the death rate. As these summer bowel troubles are the chief danger to the health of both foreign and Chinese residents, it is especially desirable that everyone should pay special attention to what they eat and drink. For this reason the Public Health Notice has been issued again and anyone who has not received a copy is requested to apply to the Health Officer.

There is no doubt that a vast amount of ill-health, enforced absence from duty, chronic invalidism and death annually occur among residents in Shanghai from failure to exercise ordinary common sense with regard to what they eat and drink. It must be obvious that mere soundness of food is no criterion of safety. Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are especially apt to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Dysentery and other bowel disorders and should not be eaten until these germs have been killed by the heat of cooking or boiling water. The same germs are also carried by flies, so that these obscene insects should be carefully excluded from the food subsequent to cooking. If the simple measures of the Public Health Notice are carefully observed, it would be an easy matter to keep well in Shanghai and much sickness, suffering and absence from duty prevented.

Those responsible for large messes, such as the managers of hotels, boarding-houses, etc., are particularly requested to give careful attention to the Public Health Notice.

The sanitary supervision of the native food supply is always a matter of difficulty; especially so in the hot weather, when innumerable hawkers of dangerous uncooked foodstuffs, such as melons, fruit, ice-cream and miscellaneous drinks, appear at the street corners. Endeavour has been made to bring these hawkers into the markets and to stop street hawking; but this does not meet with general approval. It is proposed to require each hawker to take out a market ticket as an emblem of licence and to require him to carry his wares in fly-proof baskets, when hawking in the streets. The large number of fruit stalls which set up at the entrances of alleys during the hot weather selling inferior fruit, melons and sugar cane, although probably yielding a small profit to the compradores, do extraordinary damage to the Public Health. The large compound of the Temple of Heaven, being outside Municipal jurisdiction, is full of sanitary iniquity: that is to say, a large number of fruit hawkers, ice-cream sellers and vendors of miscellaneous cold drinks ply their dangerous trades among the ignorant coolie class and children without let or hindrance. Again, on the borders of the Settlement, where one side of the street is outside the sanitary pale, rows of baskets of fly contaminated cut melon and other equally dangerous wares are exposed for sale and are purchased by residents in the Settlement with dire result.

Several makers of contaminated aerated waters and ice-creams have been prosecuted during the month. Ice-cream, including that made at several well-known foreign-managed establishments, has been found grossly contaminated, indicating very defective methods of preparation. The proprietor of the Gordon Road Dairy was again prosecuted for adulteration of milk and on the next offence the licence will be withdrawn.

Scarcely any complaints of prevalence of mosquitoes have been received during the month, although the conditions have been very favourable to their increase. If the public knew what assistance it is in checking the work of the mosquito brigades to have reports of the presence of mosquitoes, more such reports would be sent to the Health Officer.

The entire scheme of plague prevention work has been in operation throughout the month—the most satisfactory part of it being the permanent rat-proofing work; consisting of the filling up, at the public expense, of the space below the ground floor, and, where possible, the removal of ceilings and all hollow spaces which provide homes for rats, the carriers of bubonic plague. This and the provision of rat-proof refuse bins, whose object is to lessen the supply of sustenance, will prove of permanent benefit in ensuring freedom from plague. It is also interesting to observe the marked decrease in the quantity of refuse now dumped in those alleys where the new rat-proof refuse bins have been erected. During the month 264 houses have been permanently rat-proofed and 363 rat-proof house refuse receptacles constructed. During the permanent rat-proofing operations in the Northern District rat nests were found in 79 ceilings and under 30 floors.

Lectures in Chinese have been given daily at most of the Sub-district Health Offices and have been well received, the average attendance being 35 at each place.

An unusual number of dogs which had bitten people were received during the month into the Observation Kennels at the Isolation Hospital but none showed signs of rabies.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention and Mosquito Extermination work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	2
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	0	0	4
Tuberculosis	4	0	74
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	9
Dysentery	1	0	2
From all causes	20	1	631

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Beri-beri	—	4
Other Diseases	2	60
Discharged	5	58
Died	0	4
Remaining last day of month	5	43

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	180
Vaccinations	0
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	10
Plague vaccine issued	12
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	932
Analyses	439

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	26	2
Surgical	10	0
Maternity	0	2
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	38	4

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received July 31, 1911.
Report sent out August 10, 1911.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.80
a.—Volatile	6.10
b.—Fixed	4.70
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.60
a.—Temporary	3.60
b.—Permanent	4.00
Chlorine	1.60
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0416
Saline Ammonia	0.0021
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0234
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0282

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 150 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 90.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 c.c. of the water and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	115	301	239	132	787
Rats plague infected	0	2	1	0	3
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2250	4500	2550	1200	10500
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4481	5598	2230	2106	14215
Poisoned baits laid	105600	233700	149800	66900	556000
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	464	171	0	171	806
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	138	25	101	264
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0
Rat-proof house refuse receptacles constructed	73	133	58	99	363

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1221	2	1221	1	0
Sheep	2438	0	2438	24	0
Calves	321	0	321	0	0
Pigs	157	0	0	0	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	1382	51	0	6251	7684
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	4802	2582	61	2033	9478
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	18000	15337	426	21760	55523

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	2	5	0	8
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	45	39	20	14	118
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	46	47	18	24	135
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4838	2212	607	85	7742
Houses cleansed and limewashed	558	313	34	171	1076
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	4	17	3	31	55
Insanitary wells abolished	2	2	0	0	4
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	5	6	3	1	15
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	18	1	0	0	19
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	10	2	0	3	15
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	2	0	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	6	0	0	0	6
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6	22	19	28	75
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	56	80	66	22	224
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	17	3	0	7	27
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	4	0	0	0	4
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	10	21	15	16	62
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1670	2450	60	550	4730
Hawkers brought into Markets	135	285	0	101	521
Food prosecutions	11	11	0	0	22
House refuse prosecutions	11	1	0	0	12
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	1	0	0	3
Tons of ordure removed	1360	2550	1660	1116	6686
Tons of house refuse removed	1737	2655	3275	871	8543
Rat-proof refuse receptacles constructed	73	133	58	99	363

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Pau Chee	Tsung Siau Pau	North Honan Road Ex.	15.8% added water
Hong Kee	Tsa Ang Kyi	North Szechuen Rd. Ex.	2.7% "
Gordon Road	Wong Ah Ching	Z1128 Gordon Road	24.3% "

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Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, August 12, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	22	
Attempted Suicide	1	
Kidnapping		1
Wounding		1
Abduction	2	1
Intimidation	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	5	
Cruelty to Animals	4	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences	5	
Fraud	4	
House breaking	4	
Larceny	100	4
Receiving stolen property		1
Robbery	2	
Unlawful possession	9	
Infringement of trade-marks	1	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable	2	
Public Ricsha	484	
Wine Shop	1	
Handcart	7	
Market	1	
Wheel-barrow	26	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
House Refuse	1	
Nuisance	283	
Soliciting		11
Traffic	57	
Building	1	
Club, 3 ; Dog, 7 ; Opium 2	12	
Selling unsound fruit	11	
Slaughter House	1	
Extortion	4	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	48	10
Gambling	1	
Loitering with Intent	10	
Returning from expulsion	9	
Trafficking in Women or children		1
Vagrancy	23	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	1
Stray Children	1	3
Passing food to prisoners	5	
Breach of M.C. Regulation	2	
Associate of gamblers	1	
Various	1	
5.—Civil Cases	8	
TOTAL	1,138	41

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	841	9
Cangue	1	
Cautioned	1	
Dismissed	15	1
Expulsion	1	1
Fined	77	6
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	
Imprisonment	132	15
Imprisonment and Cangue	1	
Impt., Cangue and Expulsion	34	
Left to Native Court	4	1
Released on Security	3	1
Sent to City Magistrate	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	15	4
Sent to Pootung	1	
Sent to Paoshan	2	1
Sent to Ningpo Guild	1	
Sent to Hangchow	3	
Sent to Soochow		1
Sent to Sungkiang	1	
Various	2	1
TOTAL	1,138	41

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week	99
Received during the week	3
Released during the week	7
Remaining at the end of week	95

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	142
Received during the week	34
Released during the week	30
Remaining at the end of week	146

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	59
Summonses served	30
Warrants issued	20
Warrants executed	1

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police

Summary.

COMPARING ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911 WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1911.

In submitting the accompanying Summary I beg to call attention to the following matters arising therefrom:—

The original Estimates submitted for the Ratepayers' approval showed a surplus on the ordinary Budget of Tls. 210,096 and a final surplus of Tls. 1,046.93, these figures being subsequently amended as under :—

	Tls.	Tls.
Estimated surplus on ordinary Budget (original)		210,096
Less		
Amendment to Resolution VI—Contribution from Tramway Co. for road maintenance	7,000	
Resolution XIII—Compensation to Mr. E. G. Wilson	7,500	14,500
		195,596
Estimated final Surplus (original)		1,046.93
Less		
Adjustments as above		14,500.00
Estimated final Deficit (amended)		13,453.07

Resolution VII dealing with the purchase of land for extending the site of the Central Offices has had the effect of increasing the loan required by the original Estimates from Tls. 300,000 to Tls. 550,000.

INCOME (ORDINARY).

General Municipal Rate.—The falling off in the native rate consequent on reduced rentals is still unchecked; on the other hand the revenue from the foreign rate is fairly well maintained.

Wharfage Dues.—A comparative table is given below showing the income from this source during 1909 and 1910 as compared with the first two quarters of the current year.

	1909 Tls.	1910 Tls.	1911 Tls.
March Quarter	40,020	43,001	47,902
June "	45,278	44,618	46,596
September "	44,845	40,128	—
December "	47,493	45,647	—
	177,636	173,394	94,498

Licence Fees.—The income under this heading is somewhat below the estimate, the chief falling off being traceable to public ricshas.

Contributions from Public Companies.—It is satisfactory to note that the Council's holding of Telephone shares has realized Tls. 1,000 more than the figure estimated, the Company's dividend for the year ended March 31, 1911 being 10 per cent as against 8 per cent for the previous year.

The following comparative statement of the Tramway Royalty is of interest:—

	1909 Tls.	1910 Tls.	1911 Tls.
March Quarter	3,811	4,517	5,227
June "	3,877	4,942	5,530
September "	4,182	5,418	—
December "	4,451	5,395	—
	16,321	20,272	10,757

INCOME (EXTRAORDINARY).

The authorized Debenture Issue for the year is Tls. 550,000 for General Purposes and Tls. 350,000 for the Electricity Department and of these amounts Debentures to the value of Tls. 298,300 have been issued and transferred to the credit of the Electricity Department. An amount of Tls. 17,898 has been received in premia, which figure represents 6 per cent on the par value of the Debentures.

EXPENDITURE (ORDINARY).

I have submitted detailed accounts of the working of each department accompanied by general reports thereon calling attention to any sub-heading of expenditure which is in danger of exceeding the estimate.

EXPENDITURE (EXTRAORDINARY).

The result of the half-year's working under this heading calls for little comment at the present time, inasmuch as the majority of the works scheduled in the Estimates are necessarily still uncompleted.

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.,
Treasurer.

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SUMMARY.

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1911.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			690,500.00			345,787.25
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			495,000.00			252,243.37
Native			665,000.00			331,920.81
Wharfage Dues			175,000.00			94,498.59
License Fees			459,500.00			223,646.19
Rent of Municipal Properties			52,400.00			24,903.58
Contributions from Public Companies			30,500.00			18,131.44
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		44,480.00			26,638.30	
Fire Brigade		53,043.00			24,882.80	
Police Force		801,576.00			424,823.83	
Health Department						
Office	171,383.00			46,116.68		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	23,499.00			13,613.86		
Isolation Hospital	15,888.00			10,193.93		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	4,229.00			1,568.00		
Police Hospital (Sikhs)	394.00			518.51		
do (Chinese)	1,018.00			1,227.93		
Sanatorium	5,295.00			1,610.89		
Cemeteries	1,072.00			259.29		
Swimming Bath	315.00			273.91		
Extra Departmental	30,500.00			11,827.90		
		253,593.00			87,210.90	
Public Works Department						
General	135,241.00			72,449.53		
Buildings	54,872.00			22,939.24		
Creeks and River	37,607.00			18,965.72		
Drainage	9,899.00			3,434.84		
Roads						
Maintenance	148,466.00			77,071.91		
Cleansing	92,359.00			44,467.25		
Lighting	91,655.00			43,155.52		
Parks and Open Spaces	37,114.00			19,610.06		
		607,213.00			302,094.07	
Public Band		45,082.00			25,311.88	
Educational Grants						
Public School	21,478.00			11,199.36		
do. for Chinese	13,260.00			6,650.05		
General	14,800.00			4,900.00		
		49,538.00			22,749.41	
Finance Department						
Treasurer's Office	51,315.00			24,852.82		
Compradore's Office	4,450.00			2,512.14		
		55,765.00			27,364.96	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	53,426.00			28,773.59		
Tax Office	78,828.00			38,691.42		
		132,254.00			67,465.01	
General Charges		48,834.00			34,126.85	
Interest		109,000.00			43,774.31	
Redemption of Debentures		135,625.00			16,000.00	
Carried forward		2,336,003.00	2,567,900.00		1,102,442.32	1,291,131.23

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	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Forward		2,336,003.00	2,567,900.00		1,102,442.32	1,291,131.23
Stock & Stores :—						
Volunteer Corps	10,700.00			8,111.36		
Fire Brigade	3,835.00			2,374.22		
Police Force	66,900.00			50,969.44		
Health Department	8,000.00			3,278.07		
Public Works Dept.	153,596.00			78,818.62		
Public School	860.00			341.08		
Public School for Chinese	410.00			389.06		
Finance Department	1,000.00			270.14		
Secretariat	1,000.00			554.20		
	246,301.00			145,106.19		
Less —Value of Stores issued :—						
Volunteer Corps 10,000				7,450.63		
Police Force 55,000				20,285.00		
Public Works Dept. 145,000				57,511.24		
	210.000.00					
		36,301.00			59,859.32	
		2,372,304.00	2,567,900.00		1,162,301.64	1,291,131.23
Surplus on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income		195,596.00			128,829.59	
		2,567,900.00	2,567,900.00		1,291,131.23	1,291,131.23
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus from 1910			13,281.93			13,281.93
Surplus on Ordinary Budget			195,596.00			128,829.59
Miscellaneous						
Sale of Surplus Land, etc.						5,928.85
Debentures			550,000.00			
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Bridges	45,128.00			11,682.66		
Bundings	4,101.00			441.85		
Drainage	41,156.00			7,195.58		
Landing Stages	650.00			20.00		
Land	368,866.00			55,154.42		
Buildings	56,450,00			11,498.23		
Roads	255,720.00			131,465.19		
Miscellaneous	260.00					
		772,331.00			217,457.93	
		772,331.00	758,877.93		217,457.93	148,040.37
Deficit			13,453,07			69,417.56
		772,331.00	772,331.00		217,457.93	217,457.93

I have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1911, and certify same to be correct.

G. H. THOMSON, A.C.A.,
Auditor.

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.,
Treasurer.

August 16, 1911.

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Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911			1910			1909		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	213,714.59	557,016.23	—	201,304.80	545,301.87	—	141,424.24	484,275.86
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	38,407.81	274,542.63	—	45,390.46	276,002.54	—	57,921.72	291,104.84
Native	665,000	—	101,370.24	431,595.97	—	105,378.63	437,458.10	—	101,550.95	433,212.64
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	94,498.59	—	—	87,618.58	—	—	85,297.71
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	50	3,380.00	11,114.50	55	3,551.00	10,578.00	59	2,943.33	8,687.34
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	96	4,783.33	13,940.02	102	4,080.00	12,500.01	107	4,285.00	12,951.66
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	21	153.00	510.00	27	192.00	550.00	25	165.00	447.00
Native Club	3,000	26	650.00	2,075.00	28	700.00	2,220.83	29	708 33	1,533.33
Native Lodging-house	7,100	317	1,690.00	5,093.50	271	1,239.00	4,741.20	343	1,748.00	5,313.00
Native wine-shop	25,000	707	5,897.00	17,816.00	294	2,229.50	11,879.00	349	2,530.50	9,023.00
Tea-shop	9,600	580	849.60	5,695.20	582	815.40	5,534.50	587	786.30	4,638.36
Foreign Theatre	5,000	17	312.00	2,586.00	27	475.00	2,935.60	28	441.50	2,528.00
Native Theatre	5,700	21	501.00	3,919.00	24	495.00	2,865.00	24	372.00	2,500.00
Pawn-shop	18,500	137	2,924.74	13,271.27	46	1,192.13	10,793.35	—	—	8,537.25
Opium-shop	60,000	333	5,227.50	35,858.00	299	5,069.00	29,713.50	232	2,290.75	10,524.20
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	303	2,837.50	26,620.92
Cargo Boat	5,500	855	510.72	3,239.16	948	548.30	3,156.89	919	516.13	2,973.59
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	58	86.19	632.04	60	88.85	629.76	54	79.44	621.68
Steam Launch	2,300	234	440.70	1,561.21	230	410.79	1,532.54	109	430.18	1,537.77
Native Boat	3,300	1,690	293.08	1,927.31	1,515	263.62	1,860.02	1,813	315.83	1,974.72
Sampan	1,200	153	113.54	642.01	197	144.78	785.22	222	163.27	842.93
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 771 C. 656	3,042.78	10,082.70	P. 774 C. 636	2,953.09	10,664.44	P 904 C. 732	3,420.60	11,493.49
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 701 C. 552	2,156.69	14,870.90	P. 763 C. 589	2,291.06	15,876.38	P. 777 C. 608	2,361.66	16,122.28
Motor Car	7,000	176	1,721.67	5,547.70	120	1,185.00	3,642.07	108	649.00	2,150.00
Cart	19,500	1,008	1,564.00	11,606.50	1,031	1,718.50	12,262.50	956	1,632.00	10,881.93
Private-owned Ricsha	41,500	4,338	9,647.13	29,645.57	4,383	9,650.23	30,357.16	4,427	9,771.97	29,924.08
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,345	9,410.87	68,093.38	7,485	10,994.51	74,028.17	8,592	9,498.03	65,722.41
Sedan-chair	3,000	132	293.49	1,288.81	260	572.14	2,145.79	425	938.72	3,199.50
Wheel-barrow	32,000	4,775	2,392 21	18,864.99	5,275	2,641.12	20,958.51	5,872	2,939.81	21,028.77
Firearms	1,500	2	300.00	1,200.00	2	300.00	1,050.00	5	600.00	1,800.00
Dog	1,000	262	194.36	1,051.02	79	57.99	693.02	75	55.27	754.59
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,445	3,270.87	22,620.01	3,497	3,251.73	22,457.60	3,152	3,112.67	21,236.79
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	460.00	—	—	570.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	184.00	1,180.00	—	179.71	1,068.71	—	204.00	1,201.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	630.60	3,613.46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	25.00	342.48	—	85.50	509.12	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	394.77	2,768.77	—	424.77	3,110.24	—	467.90	3,405.07
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	4,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co.Ld.	21,500	—	—	10,757.44	—	—	9,458.90	—	—	7,688.53
Total Tls.	2,567,900		416,533.48	1,686,457.37		409,873.61	1,661,399.12		357,161.60	1,595,324.24

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER - NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 16, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
Absent: C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

The Annual Midsummer Recess will begin on Thursday, August 31, and end on Tuesday, September 26.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2125.

The Council invites tenders for ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSIONS to the HONGKEW FIRE STATION in Hanbury Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Hongkew Fire Station Alterations" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, September 2, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2126.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. J. R. PATTERSON, having been duly nominated by Landowners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the remainder of the current Municipal year.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2127.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 4, at 9 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Wednesday or Thursday, August 30 and 31, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 o'clock, noon.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1911.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve Company.—The resignation of Lieutenant W. H. Bell, owing to his approaching departure from Shanghai, has been accepted with effect from August 11.

Police.

Coir Yarn.—Notification No. 2107 for the supply of 12 tons of coir yarn for use in the gaol industries, resulted in the submission of one tender only, that of the East Asiatic Co., Ld., and, upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent, the contract has been placed accordingly, the qualities to be the same as those heretofore in use:—

100 pcls.	Qlty.	H 6 at Tls.	10.50	per pcl.
50 „	„	H 7 „	11.25	„
50 „	„	HW 5 „	12.00	„

The Taotai and Police Administration.

Shanghai, August 11, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to forward for your consideration and reply translation of a communication from the Taotai, dated July 21, on the subject of policing in the Settlement, with special reference to the Wang Po-chien's case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Rough translation of a dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated July 21, 1911.

On the 22nd of this moon (July 17) at 2 a.m., Mr. Wang Po-chien, who is in charge of civil cases at the Mixed Court, was proceeding southwards from Hankow Road to Swatow Road in his own ricksha, when a vagabond suddenly fired at him with a modern smokeless pistol and caused him a wound in the breast and on the fingers; fortunately the wounds were not severe enough to cause loss of life. There was no policeman there to pursue and arrest the offender, and the latter made good his escape. The victim reported the outrage to the Police station for investigation.

Several causes may be ascribed to the frequency of such offences in the Settlement. In the first place, all sorts of bad characters have recently been allowed to freely enter and leave the Settlement, without the police taking any extra precautions. When Wang Yun-sun, Fang Yun-ching and Chin Ch'ing-sheng were the victims of similar outrages, no energetic steps were taken to bring the offenders to justice, and this increased the audacity of all the bad characters, and finally brought on the present assault on the person of Wang Po-chien.

In the second place, there are in the Settlement, 11 foreign firms engaged in the sale of pistols, and they often sell weapons and ammunition to bad characters. There is a letter of January 11 from the then British Consul-General, acting Senior Consul, to testify that it has been repeatedly ascertained by the Police that the arms found in the possession of bad characters had been obtained from these firms. In view of the evil caused by the secret sale of arms by foreign firms, I considered before that it was absolutely necessary to only permit the sale of arms when a special permit authorization delivered by the Government was produced, and I proposed that severe regulations be adopted in that sense, so as to prevent any arms coming into the hands of evil-doers, but up to the present this has not been agreed to. It is said that in the Settlement, firms engaged in the sale of arms are not permitted to deliver pistols to people of suspicious appearance, but this is a mere desultory statement. In the present case, the would-be murderer was a bare feet man, with a short jacket, who manifestly belongs to the lower class of loafers; he was nevertheless in possession of a modern, quick-fire, smokeless, pistol, obtained from one of these firms, which only care to see for profits and do not mind what evil may result for the community.

In the third place, the Municipal Council collects a very considerable amount of Police taxes from the Chinese

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community but usually send very few policemen to patrol the districts inhabited by Chinese, and there is even no policemen at all. There was no policeman in view in the case of Chin Ch'ing-sheng and in the case of Wong Po-chien. These cases are a clear proof of the relaxation which now prevails in police matters. No wonder that the Settlement has now become the ideal field of action for all malefactors. Unless a strict control, with the sanction of fines, is exercised over all shops selling arms and unless the Police is forced to search for the murderers and to send more men to patrol the Chinese districts, there will be no safeguard against the recurrence of similar offences against life.

I have, therefore, to write you this letter and to request you to bring the matter before a specially convened meeting of the Consular Body, so that instructions may be given to the Police in accordance with the several points exposed in my letter, that is to say, to allow half month to find the would-be murderer of Wang Po-chien and to press the search for the murderers of Wang Yun-sun, Fang Yun-ching and Chin Ch'ing-sheng. If the same laziness is shown in this case as in the former cases, and if no arrest is secured, then everybody in the Settlement will find himself in danger. If Chinese do not get effective protection in return for the taxes they pay, it is to be feared that the number of Chinese residents in the Settlement will hereafter decrease, and that those who live in the Settlement shall take their protection into their own hands, which would have serious consequences for the good order of the place. Under these circumstances I cannot but acquaint you with the above in sincerity. If no better result is obtained, then I shall have to request the Waiwupu to communicate with the Foreign ministers, stating the reasons of the disturbance of public peace, so that an end may be put to the importation of arms to be stored as samples, and ways may be devised to secure good order, etc., etc., etc.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 22, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 11, forwarding a communication from the Taotai on the subject of the Police administration of the Settlement.

The reply to this dispatch is contained in the Police Report for July, a copy-extract of which I enclose for the information of the Consular Body and transmission in due course.

Therein is evidence that the increase in serious crime which has characterised the Settlement during the past few years is traceable to the action of the Chinese Government in curtailing the powers of the Mixed Court, to the failure of the Court in the Native City to administer punishment when criminals have been handed over, and to the generally obstructive methods practised by the Native Authorities in matters of criminal investigation.

The Council is so firmly convinced that this is the case that it is with mixed feelings of incredulity and disgust that we receive the dispatch under reply. You have, in the ordinary official way of business, considered it well to transmit the Taotai's communication to the Council, and, for this reason alone, the document has been answered *in extenso*, but it is the opinion of my colleagues and myself that, should the Taotai continue to forward letters of kindred tenour to that of July 21, they should be treated with no consideration whatever.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Plague.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 18, 1911.

SIR,—I have hesitated to communicate with the Consular Body on the subject of plague in the Chapei District until events showed whether the outbreak was a small one, similar to that which took place in the same neighbourhood in May last, or whether it would prove a more general manifestation of the disease and of epidemic proportions. Happily, so far as the Council is able to surmise, it appears to have been the former.

The Health Officer's Reports, published in the "Municipal Gazette" on August 10 and 17, copies of which I enclose, embody the whole of the facts on the subject within the Council's knowledge.

Upon this, the third occasion upon which the threatening disease has shown itself in Shanghai, I have the honour to lay before yourself and your colleagues the Council's view that, in the general interests of the trade of the port, no practical precaution should fail to be taken to fend off the serious results which will accompany a general outbreak.

The Consular Body is doubtless aware that, fortified by a vote of the Ratepayers authorizing expenditure up to Tls. 80,000, the Council is taking every possible step towards rendering the Settlement plague-proof. The Consular Body is further aware how futile these precautions are so long as the thickly populated adjoining districts under native control remain in the grossly insanitary condition in which they are.

I must allude to the grievously overcrowded and in many cases disgusting conditions which obtain in certain parts of the Chapei District, and, in so doing, point out how imperatively necessary it is becoming that these districts be brought within the sphere of the Municipal administration.

The absence of adequate roads, the most primitive drainage system, an inadequate water supply, and a complete absence of sanitary supervision of any kind, are some among the contributary causes which make certain of the districts beyond the northern boundary ideal grounds for the propagation of disease of every description.

The Consular Body is cognizant of the lengths to which the Foreign Community is prepared to go in order to secure the incorporation of the lands between the Settlement and the Railway line within the limits to which the Land Regulations and Bye-laws apply, and the Council is of opinion that the present is an opportune time to bring this matter again forcibly to the attention of the Diplomatic Body in Peking, with a view to securing the result which is desired.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, August 17, 1911.

SIR,—I beg to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Taotai, tending to obtain from the Municipal Health Department the sale of certain necessities required for the plague campaign in Chapei. The Taotai is very anxious to get a prompt reply, and I shall feel obliged if you can find your way to procure what he wants.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen yi, to the Senior Consul, dated August 16, 1911.

As already made known to you, a Plague Bureau has been established in the Chapei District. It consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Shen Tun-ho, Kwan Chun, Chen She-kwan and Dr. S. M. Cox.

I have already given these gentlemen authority, together or severally, to act for me in all plague measures in Chapei.

You have already pointed out the necessity of using all speed in coping with the outbreak.

I am now advised by the Plague Bureau that it would considerably facilitate their work if they were enabled to purchase from the Health Department of the Municipal Council certain necessities which it is not possible otherwise speedily to obtain.

May I ask you to use your good offices in this regard and that the order of any one member of the Bureau be considered sufficient authority.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 18, 1911

SIR, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 17, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council readily sanctions rendering assistance on the part of the

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Municipal Health Department, by the issue of materials at cost price, or otherwise, to the Plague Bureau established by the Taotai as a result of the recent outbreak in Chapei.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

The Health Officer writes as follows :—

Health Office,
Shanghai, August 22, 1911.

Since August 14 two further cases of plague have been reported, bringing the total number, coming directly under the notice of the inspectors of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital up to 24. One of these new cases occurred within the infected area, outside the Settlement, in Chapei : while the other was located at 376 Hoopeh Road within the Settlement, having removed from the infected area in Chapei on August 17 after the death of his wife, becoming sick the following day and being removed to the Isolation Hospital on August 20. Disinfection, fumigation with sulphur, rat destruction and ratproofing was done at this house. Although 16 other Chinese occupy this house it is not anticipated that further cases will arise in the absence of rat infection, human cases of bubonic plague rarely carrying the infection. Similarly after the Kansuh Road case, brought into the Settlement on August 9, no further cases have arisen.

The authorities in charge of the sanitation of Chapei have now commenced plague prevention operations.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—With reference to the correspondence with the French Council published in the Gazette of April 13, on the subject of the continuation of the culverting of the Great Western Road as far as the Chungking Road, purchase has been effected, for a sum of Tls. 291.90, of an area of Mow 0.973, being the whole of the unregistered land on this side of the Settlement boundary required for the completion of the project.

The relative plans and native deeds of surrender have been forwarded as usual to the Senior Consul for transmission to the Native Land Office, so that the land lying within the scheduled road lines may be excluded from any consular title deeds for adjoining properties.

Public Lighting.

Weihaiwei, Chungking and Mohawk Roads.—With reference to the note on the subject of the lighting of the Weihaiwei Road published in the Gazette of August 10, it has been decided, in view of the improvement in the lighting of the Carter Road brought about by the substitution of high candle power metallic filament lamps for arc lamps, to carry out the re-lighting of the Weihaiwei, Chungking and Mohawk Roads in a similar manner.

The project involves the replacement of 14 existing arc lamps costing Tls. 1,984 per annum by 14 200 c.p. and 22 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps costing Tls. 1,474 per annum.

Tenders.

The following tenders have been authorized for acceptance :—

For the construction of a Vehicle Inspection Shed and Office Fittings at the Western Police Depôt, Zee Zung-tai, Tls. 950.

The remaining tenders are :—

	Tls.
Sah Jin-kee	1,100
The New Building & Construction Co. Ld.	1,169
Sing Tai	1,200
Kiang Yue-kee	1,260
Joe Ming-kee	1,283

For the construction of a Finger Print Studio and Dark Room at the Central Police Station, Chun Ming-kee, Tls. 560.

The remaining tenders are :—

	Tls.
Sah Jin-kee	620
King Sing-tai	635
Yue Chong	650
Sing Fah-kee	655
Zee Zung-tai	695
Joe Ming-kee	728
Min Chong & Co.	747
Wong Ya-kee	758
Nau Nine-fore	770
Wong Keng-mei	773
Chun Sung-kee	842
The New Building & Construction Co. Ld.	972
Sing Wo-kee	1,050
Zee Shun-shing	1,150

For the construction of a Gurdwara at the Hongkew Police Station, Yue Chong, Tls. 344.

The remaining tenders are :—

	Tls.
King Sing-tai	366
Chun Ming-kee	370
Chun Sung-kee	442
Wong Ya-kee	445
Joe Ming-kee	465
Zee Shun-shing	480
Sing Woo-kee	485
Wong Keng-mei	495

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months leave of absence has been granted to Warder Walker from October 22, to Sergeants Dawson, Jones, and Wilson from November 5 and to Sergeant Ganley from November 9.

The following 2nd-Class Constables are promoted to be 1st-Class Constables :—

C. Burnie with effect from August 3.
L. E. Todd " " 3.
J. C. E. Rye " " 20.

Health Department.—The resignation of Nurses White and McBean is accepted with effect from February 7 and February 22, 1912, the respective dates of expiry of their agreements.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 20, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague *	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	122

A Chinese case of Plague occurred within the Settlement at Hoopeh Road, developing the disease one day after removal from Chapei.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Office.

New Buildings.

Plan approved. August 16, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Native.
520	Hoopeh, Chekiang & Kiukiang	P. Tilley	Theatre.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. Aug. 28, 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. " 29, 9 " Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. " 30, 5.30 " Public Garden.
Thur. " 31, 9 " "
Fri. Sep. 1, 5.30 " Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. " 2, 4.30 " Public Recreation Ground.
" " 9 " Public Garden.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, August 19, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	38	1
Attempted Suicide	1	1
Cruelty to Children	1	1
False Imprisonment	1	
Intimidation	5	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Cruelty to Animals	5	
Embezzlement	2	
False Pretences...	3	1
Fraud	5	1
House breaking...	3	
Larceny	75	5
Receiving stolen property ...	2	1
Unlawful possession	10	1

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3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Lodging House ...	2	
Public Ricsha ...	433	
Dog	5	
Laundry ... —	1	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Cart	9	
Fruitshop	12	1
Opium	15	
Nuisance	235	
Soliciting		1
Traffic	47	
Building	1	
Fireworks	1	
Club	3	
Wheel-barrow ...	24	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	38	2
Gambling	8	
Loitering with Intent	18	1
Returning from expulsion ...	4	
Trafficking in Women or children	2	
Vagrancy	23	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	1
Stray Children		2
Various	1	4
Passing food to prisoners ...	1	
5.—Civil Cases	13	3
TOTAL...	1,048	29

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	729	2
Cangue	1	
Cautioned		1
Compensation	1	1
Dismissed	27	2
Expulsion	2	
Fined	89	2
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	2
Imprisonment	131	10
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	23	
Left to Court	14	
Reformatory	4	
Released on Security	4	4
Sent to Native authorities ...	2	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	17	3
Sent to Ningpo Guild	1	
Left in Court (stray child) ...		1
TOTAL...	1,048	29

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES	
Inmates at beginning of week	95
Received during the week	9
Released during the week	10
Remaining at the end of week	94
FEMALE WARD	
Inmates at beginning of week ...	146
Received during the week	37
Released during the week	43
Remaining at the end of week ...	140
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS	
Summonses issued	68
Summonses served	63
Warrants issued	13
Warrants executed	11

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	250
Sikhs	496
Chinese	1,042
Clerical and Teaching Staff	46
Followers	157
Total	1,999

Crime.—During July 258 reports of larcenies were made to the Police, an increase of one over the figures for June, and a decrease of 20 on the figures for the same month of 1910. The number of cases in which the thieves were arrested or property recovered numbered 133, that is to say just over 50 per cent of the reported losses.

The arrest of a man on July 11 resulted in the recovery of four bicycles stolen from various parts of the Settlement. Two have been claimed, and two still lie unidentified at the West Hongkew Police Station. The method of the thieves was, after stealing the machines, to remove them to Pootung, whence they were sent to Hangchow to be disposed of.

A regrettable feature of the month's records is the increase of complaints against foreigners. No less than five separate cases occurred where foreigners were able to obtain credit (extensive credit in one instance) and leave Shanghai before steps could be taken against them. The generosity of local storekeepers is to blame for this, and it would seem as if the time had arrived when credit should be granted only to those who can give a satisfactory guarantee of good faith.

A gang of name plate thieves was before the Mixed Court on July 3, and it was possible to bring home 16 different cases against them. It came to light that the brass plates were disposed of at two second-hand shops in the French Concession. The proprietors were charged and sentenced before the Mixed Court to various terms of imprisonment.

Fires.—Only four fires occurred during the month, this being the lowest number recorded for many years. Two were extinguished by the Brigade and two by the Police and inmates.

One prosecution was instituted against the occupant of a house for culpable negligence and a fine of $20 or two weeks in default of payment was imposed.

Identification Office.—The following is a classification of the 1,081 prisoners who were arrested during the month:—

605 First offenders (minor) includes larcenies, assaults, gambling, etc.

138 First offenders (serious) includes fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.

148 Second offenders. Not expelled.

66 Third offenders. Not expelled.

59 Habitual offenders. These prisoners are constantly passing through the hands of the Police and receive very small sentences without expulsion. None have less than three previous convictions.

65 Well-known offenders. All these are men with numerous convictions, 51 of them being deportees, 2 men who have previously been released on remission of sentence and 12 mafoos with long records.

1081 Total

Traffic.—A notification has been issued to all motor car owners on the subject of the regulation of speed when driving in the crowded parts of the Settlement. This step has been taken after serious consideration and must appeal to all right-thinking persons, whether they own a motor car or not, as a reasonable and necessary step. A certain amount of criticism and controversial matter had appeared in the Press in regard thereto, and from the interested statements made it once more becomes apparent that some motor car drivers imagine that on account of the motor car being the swiftest vehicle in the streets it should be given full right of way on all occasions irrespective of other traffic. The sooner this idea is dispelled the better. Any one who has driven in the big cities of Europe or America cannot but admit that where in Shanghai a stop of any kind, even in the crowded streets, is rare, in these cities, especially London, it is not infrequent at times to be held up at a point for a considerable period. So few are the delays in Shanghai and so uncalled for is any hurry that it is hoped all motorists will realize the benefits of slow speed and safety as against excessive speed and danger to themselves and other forms of traffic in the streets, and the ultimate enforcement of a speed limit and Police controls.

A serious accident occurred on July 22 at the corner of Gordon and Avenue Roads between a motor car and a motor bicycle, both machines being badly damaged and the rider of the latter seriously injured. A Chinese constable was on duty at the time, but owing to the high and widely differing speeds at which the vehicles were approaching he failed to decide until too late which of them would reach the cross roads first. When the rider of the bicycle first observed the policeman's hand raised against him, he was only about 15 yards from the Avenue Road: and at his own estimated speed of 20 miles an hour this was too short a distance in which to pull up to a stop. As it is the particular duty of the constable at this crossing to prevent accidents the man responsible has been dealt with for his failure to do so: nevertheless the danger of driving over this or any other crossing at a high rate of speed must surely be apparent, and, in case of accidents due to failure to take commonsense precautions at such points, the drivers have themselves to blame.

Li Hongkew Gambling.—The gambling which has been so often referred to in previous reports is still being conducted on the boundary of the Settlement off Tongshan Road. Tents having been erected, which were on the boundary line, two raids were made, one on the 14th and one on the 28th instant. Twelve arrests resulted on the first occasion, ten on the second, and a quantity of gambling paraphernalia was seized. Sentences varying from six months and expulsion to three weeks' imprisonment were imposed at the Mixed Court.

Two days after the last raid a native house situated north of Tongshan Road was visited by the detectives. In it there lived a man, who for some time back has been suspected of being one of the chief gamblers. He was absent at the time, but as his place was well stocked with many things, amongst which were gambling paraphernalia, daggers, rifle and other ammunition and articles of gold and silver jewellery,

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a constable was placed on guard until an Order was obtained from the Mixed Court to seal the door. The owner of the premises, for whose arrest a warrant is issued, has not yet returned and he is at present being sought for.

A very interesting and significant occurrence took place on the day on which these premises were closed and shows exactly what assistance the Municipal Police receive from the outside officials. A European detective sergeant was patrolling in the vicinity of the gambling quarters and saw the gamblers, who being apparently under the impression that his appearance heralded a raid, hastily removed their tents and ran away, throwing, as they fled, a quantity of their outfit into a creek. A man, who had the appearance of a native official, stood looking on. He informed the detective-sergeant that he was from a Native Police Station near at hand, and that he had been sent to suppress the gambling which had for several days entirely ceased. The traces of the recently disturbed gamblers, in the shape of articles thrown into the creek, he cooly explained away by saying that they were the relics of a stampede of some other period.

Case of Wong Pochien.—A case which has attracted some attention in native circles took place in the early morning of July 18, and has led to a considerable amount of correspondence between the Taotai, the Senior Consul and the Council. Copy of a dispatch dated July 21 from the Shanghai Taotai to the Senior Consul on this subject has been forwarded for my comment, and I take the opportunity of embodying my remarks in this monthly report.

The facts of the above case have been ascertained by careful inquiries to be as follows:—A man named Wong Pochien, a Secretary at the Mixed Court having charge of the Civil cases, was proceeding in his private riesha at 2 a.m. along Kwangse Road, having just left No. 233, Hankow Road, where he had spent the evening at a dinner party. The persons at this dinner numbered eight, and were all connected with the Mixed Court of this and the French Settlement. Wong was the first to leave the dinner and was, as stated above, proceeding along Kwangse Road to No. 808 Chekiang Road. There was heavy rain at the time and both hood and apron of the riesha were up. When he had just passed the Swatow and Kwangse Road crossing, a man rushed up from behind, put his hand, which is said to have held a revolver, inside the apron and fired at Wong who was sitting with both hands resting on his stomach. The missile passed between the fingers of both hands and at the same time grazed the stomach leaving a wound which bled considerably. The riesha coolie hearing the patter of feet behind looked round and saw the whole affair. He thereupon dropped the riesha shafts and went a few paces in pursuit, but was recalled by his master. The assailant made his escape by running along the Swatow Road towards the Race-course. A description of him shows that he must have been of the coolie class. After the assault Wong cooly proceeded to his original destination in Chekiang Road, and sent for a carriage whilst he himself dressed his wounds with some joss paper ashes. On arrival of the carriage he proceeded home to No. 2357 Haining Road, and sent for a fellow Secretary, who reported the affair at Louza Station at about 3.45 a.m., just $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours after it had occurred. The injured man was subsequently examined by a doctor, who pronounced the wounds slight. A 24 cal. empty shell, evidently for use in an automatic pistol, was found in Wong's house, under his bed, two days afterwards.

Such are the facts of the case, and although the most diligent inquiries have been made in the locality no sign of any bullet mark on a white wall opposite where the affair took place could be found, nor was any report of firearms heard by anyone in the neighbourhood. In addition to this it should be stated that the attitude of Wong himself towards the Police when questioning him as to the motive of the outrage has been most exasperating. He has adopted a stubborn demeanour, refuses to make any disclosures, and declares that he has not any enemy in the world.

This is hardly likely considering his position at the Mixed Court: and the various rumours which have come to the ears of the Police justify them in arriving at the conclusion that the full facts have not been disclosed.

To deal with the Taotai's dispatch it may first be said that there is no evidence whatsoever to show the type of pistol used, nor can it be certain that any pistol was used, so that there is no foundation for the statement that the assailant "was nevertheless in possession of a modern, quick-fire, smokeless pistol obtained from one of these firms (foreign)."

References made by the Taotai to the following:—

(1) "All sorts of bad characters have recently been allowed to freely enter and leave the Settlement without the Police taking any extra precautions."

(2) "Very few policemen patrol the districts inhabited by Chinese, and there is even no policemen at all."

(3) "No energetic steps were taken to bring the offenders (in certain specified cases) to justice."

may all be termed gratuitous falsehoods, which require little explanation to expose. In regard to (1) it may be said that much care is taken to watch the entrance and exit of persons from the Settlement, and that every effort is being made to have the sentence of "expulsion from the Settlement" passed on all known bad characters charged before the Mixed Court, so that the Police can re-arrest them on sight when returning within limits. A point which has been overlooked by the Taotai is that if these bad characters enter the Settlement, as he states they do, they must come from Chinese territory where they are allowed to remain quite unmolested. This, of course, is not to be wondered at when it is known that there is an entire absence of any modern police organisation outside limits.

The statement referred to in (2) can receive the most careful investigation and be proved untrue, but it must be pointed out that the number of Police on duty at any given time is less than one man to ten acres. It is therefore hardly surprising that at any moment there are not one, but hundreds of points out of view of a constable.

In regard to (3), namely, the statement that "when Wang Yun-sun, Fang Yun-ching, and Chin Ch'ing-sheng were the victims of similar outrages, no energetic steps were taken to bring the offenders to justice, etc., etc.", it is necessary to go into the facts of each of these cases, and to quote others, in order to show what work the Municipal Police have done to bring the culprits to book, and how far the Native Authorities have aided the Police in connexion with cases brought before them from the Settlement to further the interests of justice, and to check the alleged "increased audacity of all the bad characters."

Case of Wang Yun-sun.—Wang Yun-sun was suspected of being a spy on a certain section of revolutionary students and was shot in an alleyway off Nanking Road on June 6, 1909, by a man named Wong Chin-fah, a student with whom he was formerly associated in Japan.

Wong Chin-fah, whose arrest the Municipal Police have not been able to effect, was traced to Formosa. He was merely a visitor to the Settlement at the time and was, it transpires, wanted by the Chinese authorities for previous murders committed in the Chekiang province. The Chinese authorities were perfectly well aware of this fact, and it is rather significant that this information was never communicated to the police officially and that it was only learned of accidentally when too late to be of any value.

Case of Fang Yun-ching.—This case together with that of Wong Chin-fah is referred to in the Municipal Gazette of December 1, 1910. Fang Yun-ching was murdered in April, 1909, and by carefully noting Fang's expiring words the arrest in the City of his former friend named Zung was effected.

The Secretary of the Council in a letter dated Nov. 24, 1910, in reply to to a letter written and signed by 23 members of the Chinese community, stated that the onus of dealing with the murder lay entirely with the City Magistrate who refused an application for a warrant to search the residence of Zung in the Native City. Zung was kept under a remand in the Native City until March 15, 1911, when he was released on security. He was reported dead three days later.

Case of Kin Gen-sang.—Reference to Municipal Gazette No. 156 of December 1, 1910, will give certain facts in regard to this case, but it should be added that on Dec. 31, 1910, two men named Moh Ah-mau and Jui Siau-ling were arrested for being

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concerned in this murder. They were charged on the same date at the Mixed Court and sent to the City Magistrate's yamên for trial and punishment. They remained there until February 18, 1911, when they were retransferred to the Mixed Court whence they were again sent back to the City where they were liberated.

The night they reached the yamên they were interrogated separately by the Magistrate. They were then remanded to the cells where they lay for about 7 weeks without being brought to trial in any shape or form and during which time they never saw the Magistrate again. Yet the latter, in his dispatch which accompanied the prisoners to the Mixed Court, stated :—

> "The Mixed Court sent three prisoners named Moh Ah-mau, Jui Siau-ling and Moh Jui-sz (the latter was the wife of one of the prisoners), arrested by the Police of Central Station on a charge of being concerned in them urder of Kin Gen-sang, to the City for trial and punishment. I, the Magistrate, have tried them again and again and have obtained no proper statement. They are not like murderers and they are therefore returned to the Mixed Court. This dispatch is made out accordingly. They are escorted by runners."

It is strange that the Magistrate should state that he had tried them again and again when he did nothing of the kind. He only saw and spoke to them on the night of their arrival and there is a signed declaration in the hands of the Police to that effect. The reason which the Magistrate puts forward for washing his hands of the affair is a curious one and one which is hardly conceivable as emanating from the President of a Court of Justice. Three are murderers who do not look like murderers at all, but the Magistrate would have given less reason for protest if he had heard and decided on the evidence and not on the appearance of the men whether there was a probability of their being assassins or not.

Such is the assistance which has been given to the Municipal Police by the Chinese authorities, and it may safely be said that instead of rendering any help there has been a combined attempt to place every obstacle in the way of bringing offenders to justice.

The case of C.P.C. 664 Mao Kiu-kong.—A further case in point, carefully not referred to by the Taotai, is that of the murder of Chinese P.C. 664 of the S.M.P. which took place on Jan. 21, 1909. This matter has formed the subject of considerable correspondence, but it may here be stated that the murderers were arrested and sent to the City. The Police had information to the effect that for certain reasons attempts would be made to delay the trial, and, as a result of reports forwarded, representations were made by the Council and published in the Municipal Gazette of Feb. 24, 1910. The Consular Body addressed a protest to the Taotai, and on June 8 of that year the Senior Consul wrote the following letter to the Chairman of the Council:—

> "Sir,—With reference to my letter of February 24, I have the honour to inform you that after much procrastination an apparently decisive step has at last been taken in regard to the murderers of Chinese Constable Mao Kiu-kong: in a letter dated June 4 the Taotai apprises us that the City Magistrate has reported that the two men Chen Ah-se and Chang Yung-kwe having been proposed for decapitation and banishment respectively had been sent to the Prefect for examination and transfer, and this confirms the information contained in the same Magistrate's report for the 3rd moon already communicated to you.
>
> "I have the honour to be, Sir,
>
> "Your obedient servant,
>
> "(sd) D. Siffert,
> *Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.*
>
> "To D. Landale, Esq.,
> "Chairman, Municipal Council."

Since the Taotai wrote the letter referred to above, now more than a year ago, no further steps have been taken towards carrying out the respective sentences of decapitation and banishment. It cannot be that the men had previously borne good characters, which is being taken into consideration, for they were both well known to the Municipal Police and their records here are as under :—

Chang Yung-kwe. Charged with snatching. Sentenced on 2-1-07 to 1 year's imprisonment and expulsion.

Chang Yung-kwe. Charged with returning from expulsion. Sentenced on 13-3-08 to 3 months imprisonment, and re-expulsion.

Chen Ah-se. Charged with larceny. Sentenced on 6-4-97 to deportation to Canton,

Chen Ah-se. Charged with larceny. Sentenced on 15-6-04 to 7 days' cangue.

Chen Ah-se. Charged with larceny. Sentenced on 28-6-04 to 6 months' imprisonment.

Chen Ah-se. Charged with snatching. Sentenced on 10-7-05 to 300 blows and 1 year's imprisonment.

Chen Ah-se. Charged with snatching. Sentenced on 10-9-06 to 2 years' imprisonment and expulsion.

Inquiries have recently been made as to what has become of the above two men, and it has been ascertained that, owing to repairs being made to the Shanghai City cells, they were transferred temporarily to Tsingpoo from which place they have never been returned.

As a strange contrast to the attitude adopted by the City Magistrate towards offenders sent from this Settlement, the relentless ferocity he displayed towards the man Yu Chah-ngoh may be referred to. This man was arrested on Jan. 9, 1911, on a charge of insulting the Magistrate whilst the latter was making inquiries into the Rent Reduction disturbances, and in the space of a few hours was given 500 blows with a rattan, 100 blows with a bamboo, placed in a wooden cage and sentenced to imprisonment for life. And again towards the ex-tipao Ng Ah-dau who was nearly, and probably but for the interference of three Assessors, would have been judicially murdered for protesting against being illegally arrested and being conveyed from the International Settlement to Chapei, and for appealing for help to the Municipal Police.

Further, in the month of May, 1909, a case occurred in Pootung which illustrates well the attitude which the Native Authorities adopt towards law breakers in places outside the Settlement.

A member of the Chapei Native Detective Staff named Tsu Lan-woo, whilst over on the other side of the Whangpoo on work similar to that on which Municipal Plain Clothes Constable No. 664 was engaged when he met his death, was stabbed with a knife and fatally wounded. Four of his assailants were arrested shortly afterwards, handed over to the City Magistrate, and executed towards the end of July of the same year. A period of a little more than two months was allowed to elapse between the time the offence was committed and the time the guilty parties paid the full penalty of the law. The result, as far as the criminal population is concerned, has been to impress on it that when offences punishable with death are committed in places solely under native jurisdiction, heads fly off in all directions with astonishing celerity, and that it is much less dangerous, if crimes similar in nature are contemplated, to perpetrate them not outside but within the limits of the Settlement, where the severer forms of punishment are not to be dreaded.

In conclusion, it may be added, with reference to the same subject, that the police are now in possession of full particulars as to the disposal of all cases sent by the Mixed Court to the City Magistrate for punishment during the last 3½ years. A perusal of these returns reveals a truly extraordinary state of affairs which would seem to point conclusively to the absolute futility of continuing to hand over to the City Authorities for trial and punishment dangerous criminals considered to merit sentences heavier than it is within the power of the Mixed Court to inflict.

A detailed report on this matter is being forwarded for the information of the Watch Committee.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick :—

Foreigners	9.84
Sikhs	9.38
Chinese	9.67
All Branches	28.90

Average daily percentage of strength sick :—

Foreigners	3.93
Sikhs	1.84
Chinese	.89
All Branches	1.57

Average daily strength of Force 1,840

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Return of Convict Labour for July.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D	Tls.	611.40
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	219.75
Total	Tls.	391.65
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	2,588.43
Less. Cost of raw materials, etc.	,,	1,447.53
Total	Tls.	1,140.90
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,532.55

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

K. J. McEuen,
Acting Captain-Superintendent.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	51
Louza Station	51
Hongkew Station	38
Harbin Road Sub-Station	17
West Hongkew Station	34
Wayside Station	29
Yangtszepoo Station	8
Sinza Station	35
Bubbling Well Station	30
Gordon Road Station	13
Gaol	936
Total	1,242

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,261	2,724
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	1	4
Total	1,262	2,728

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 1 and 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	14,232.09
Recovered	7,397.00

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	75	37
Summonses	196	157

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/6/11	9	206
Captured	197	
Returned	27	206
Killed	153	
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	23	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Abduction		12	12
Allowing Children in Brothels		2	2
Assault	4	102	106
Attempted suicide		6	6
Cruelty to children		4	4
Kidnapping		11	11
Malicious prosecution		6	6
Wounding		1	1
Attempting to stab	1		1
Assault and illegal detention	3		3
Shooting at a P. C. whilst on duty	1		1
(*b*) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY :—			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		3	3
Burglary		36	36
Cruelty to animals		4	4
Embezzlement	1	8	9
Extortion		7	7
False pretences		10	10
Forgery		2	2
Fraud	1	14	15
House-breaking		12	12
Larceny	4	374	378
Malicious damage	1	4	5
Receiving stolen property	1	16	17
Robbery		2	2
Unlawful possession		64	64
Infringement of Trade Marks		1	1
(*c*) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Breach of Licensing By-Law or of License Conditions:—			
Cart		6	6
Dairy		4	4
Dog	17	18	35
Laundry		2	2
Livery Stable		7	7
Lodging-house		5	5
Opium shop		9	9
Pawn shop		2	2
Public Ricsha		1,556	1,556
Tea shop		2	2
Wheel-barrow		174	174
Wine shop		1	1
Aerated Water Factory	1	1	2
Fruit shop		4	4
Market		18	18
Motor Car	2		2
Breach of Municipal By-laws and Regulations:—			
Arms		2	2
Fireworks		2	2
House Refuse		11	11
Indecent Advertisements		2	2
Kerosene Oil		1	1
Lotteries		5	5
Nuisance		819	819
Prostitutes		16	16
Traffic		323	323
Coin, Uttering counterfeit		1	1
Drunk and disorderly	17		17
Fighting and creating a disturbance		220	220
Gambling	1	32	33
Loitering with intent		57	57
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Returning after expulsion		21	21
Trafficking in women or children		33	33
Vagrancy	2	109	111
(*d*) MISCELLANEOUS CASES:—			
Insanity		8	8
Stray children, etc.		15	15
Various		20	20
Associates of thieves		4	4
Functioning without Police assistance		2	2
Husband and wife		6	6
Kidnapped or ill-treated children		12	12
Passing food, etc., to prisoners		11	11
(*e*) CIVIL CASES		97	97
Total...	57	4,342	4,399
NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,759	1,759
Others...	32	607	639
Total...	89	6,708	6,797

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RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		2,808	2,808
Cangue		10	10
Cangue and fined		1	1
Case withdrawn		8	8
Cautioned	3	5	8
Compensation		15	15
Dismissed	9	110	119
Expulsion	1	15	16
Fined	24	389	413
Handed to parents or guardians		28	28
Imprisonment	8	580	588
Imprisonment and cangue		17	17
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		3	3
Imprisonment and expulsion	1	97	98
Left to Civil Court		62	62
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security	1	42	43
Remanded	6		6
Sent to City Magistrate		3	3
" other Native Authorities		26	26
" Door of Hope		4	4
" Sinza Refuge		107	107
" Save Girls' Refuge		4	4
Handed over to French Police	1		1
Handed to German Authorities	1		1
Sent to Ku Lur Yuan Orphanage		1	1
Sent on board ship	1		1
Sent to the District Court at Harbin	1		1
Various		2	2
Total...	57	4,342	4,399

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office.

Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Laboratory.

Analyses and tests are made for the public as follows:—

1.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance to warrant analysis.

2.—Where purity of food is in question, which may influence Public Health, analysis may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, be undertaken at a nominal fee.

3. The locality from which samples come must be clearly described.

4.—Crushed samples will not be received for analysis.

5.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.

6.—The Council will not recognize any claims arising from results of analysis.

SCALE OF FEES.

	Tls.
Water (chemical and bacterial):	50
Milk.	5
Butter.	30
Liquors.	40
Minerals, alloys, metals, etc.:	
Qualitative test for one constituent	10
Qualitative analysis complete	25
Quantitative analysis: each constituent	35
Coal:	
General analysis	35
Calorific value	15
Petrol, benzine, kerosene, lubricating and other oils:	
General analysis	50
Flash point only	5
Building materials: cement, mortar, lime, etc.:	
Chemical and physical tests as to quality	50
Toxicological examinations:	
Qualitative	50
Quantitative	100

Fees for other examinations and any further information can be obtained on application to the Health Officer.

Quantities which should be submitted for analysis:—

Milk and Liquors,	1 pint
Butter,	1 pound
Water,	1 gallon

When bacterial examination is required water should be sent packed in ice except in very cold weather.

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The Municipal Gazette

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 23, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

Absent: H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, August 25, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

***Present*:**

Messrs. H. De Gray (***Chairman***)
A. W. Burkill

***Absent*:** C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, August 28, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

***Present*:**

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (***Chairman***)
C. E. Anton

***Absent*:** H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Monday, August 28, at 5 p.m., there were:—

***Present*:**

Messrs. J. H. Teesdale (*Chairman*)
P. Peebles

Absent: A. E. Algar
J. Ambrose

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, August 29, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2125.

The Council invites tenders for ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSIONS to the HONGKEW FIRE STATION in Hanbury Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Hongkew Fire Station Alterations" must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, September 2, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2127.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 4, at 9 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Wednesday or Thursday, August 30 and 31, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 o'clock, noon.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2129.

THE Szechuen Road, between the Canton and Foochow Roads, will be closed to vehicular traffic on and after Wednesday, August 30, and during re-paving, a period of about three weeks.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 29, 1911.

Fire Brigade.

During the absence of the Acting Chief Engineer, Mr. A. W. Macphail, on one month's leave from August 26, the Brigade will be in charge of Mr. A. E. Fenton, Foreman of the Hongkew Company.

Police.

Mixed Court.—The Senior Consul transmits the following dispatch from the Taotai:—

Translation of a dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated August 21, 1911.

Many malpractices have occurred in the management of the cells for male and female prisoners at the Mixed Court of the Foreign Settlement. I find that Assistant Magistrate Sun Tiao-ting has now done good work at the Mixed Court for a number of years. His functions shall now be changed and he will assume the duty of putting things in order at the cells. Wang Kia-hi, an expectant sub-prefect, will take his place as Assistant Magistrate. I shall feel obliged if you will bring the above to the notice of the Consuls.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In continuation of the scheme for removal of the rifle butts northward, purchase has been effected from Mr. A. E. Algar of Lot 774 Pao. at the rate of Tls. 2,200 per mow, or the sum of Tls. 2,723.60 for an area of Mow 1.238.

A further considerable strip of unregistered land, required for this project, has also been acquired after negotiation with Mr. Yao Jih-hsuen, Chief Secretary of the Chapei Constabulary and Public Works Department, and with the assistance of Mr. B. Twyman, H.M. Vice-Consul. The surveyed area of the property measures Mow 5.491, and it is situated between Lots 336 Pao. and 697 Pao. The agreed price is Tls. 14,250, with Tls. 100 added for the removal of a grave and acquisition of its site.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—Noting that free surrender has been made, under Article VI of the Land Regulations, of the area of Cadastral Lot 1344 situated within the line of the Great Western Road between the Cemetery and Sourabaya Roads, payment has been approved of a sum of Tls. 385, for the removal of the débris of four burned houses and for reinstatement of three others.

Public Lighting.

Medhurst Road.—As the metalling of a 12-foot strip of the Medhurst Road between Avenue and Sinza Roads is now completed, it has been decided to carry out the lighting of this section by the installation of five metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 115 per annum.

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Electricity Department.

Induction Motors.—Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2123, for twenty one-phase induction motors, the following have been authorized for acceptance:—

			£	s.	d.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	4	3 H.P. motors	73	8	0
Inniss & Riddle	5	5 ,, ,,	120	7	6
,,	8	12 ,, ,,	372	0	0
Siemens China Elect. Eng. Co.	3	20 ,, ,,	175	10	0

The details of the tenders are as follows:—

Name.	Maker.	Four 3 H.P. Motors £ s. d.	Five 5 H.P. Motors £ s. d.	Eight 12 H.P. Motors £ s. d.	Three 20 H.P. Motors £ s. d.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Allegemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft	73 8 0	122 10 0	378 16 0	172 7 0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	Siemens-Schuckert	75 0 0	145 0 0	*e* 394 0 0	*h* 175 10 0
Shanghai Machine Co.	Sachsenwerk Licht & Kraft A. G.	77 0 0	126 0 0	*d* 320 0 0	*i* 195 0 0
Inniss & Riddle	Fuller Electrical Co.	80 5 0	120 7 6	372 0 0	189 15 0
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bergmann	*a* 86 3 0	163 8 0	*c* 426 7 0	193 0 0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	Poege	89 0 0	125 10 0	384 0 0	225 0 0
Melchers & Co.	Bergmann	90 10 0	167 4 0	610 10 0	197 10 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	General Electric Co.	94 15 0	124 12 0	*g* 757 5 0	416 8 0
General Electric Co. of China Ld.	General Electric Co.	110 0 0	189 10 0	*f* 597 0 0	232 0 0
Samuel & Co.	British Westinghouse	*b* 115 0 0	*c* 165 0 0	424 0 0	215 0 0
Von During, Wibel & Co.	Brown Boveri	137 0 0	*c* 235 10 0	605 8 0	278 15 0

a 3.5 H.P. *b* 4 H.P. *c* 6 H.P. *d* 11 H.P. *e* 14 H.P. *f* 15 H.P. *g* 10 H.P *h* 22 H.P. *i* 21 H.P.

Miniature Lamps, Time Switches and Transformers.—Tenders were invited for the supply of 4,000 miniature metallic filament lamps for use in parallel on 10 volt circuits, also for Time Switches and small Transformers, and, upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer, the following have been authorized for acceptance:—

Arnhold, Karberg & Co.,	4,000 Miniature Lamps	£	127	0 0
Messrs. Samuel & Co,	12 Time Switches		113	10 0
do.	12 Transformers		114	0 0

Details of the tenders are as follows:—

Tenderer	4000 Lamps £ s. d.	12 Time Switches £ s. d.	12 Transformers £ s. d.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	127 0 0	99 0 0	111 4 0
Siemens China Electrical Co.	144 0 0	46 0 0	132 16 0
Samuel & Co.	230 0 0	113 10 0	114 0 0
General Electric Co. of China Ld.	231 5 0	107 14 6	113 12 0
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co. Ld.	263 17 0	104 6 0	144 14 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	G$1315.00	G$352.00	G$990.00

Sub-Station.—Of five tenders received for the construction of a Sub-Station to contain extra high-tension switch gear, lighting-arresters and transformers at the Shanghai Roller Flour Mill, Ichang Road, that of the Vulcan Ironworks, Ld., Tls. 555 has been accepted. The other tenderers are Soy Chong, Tls. 560, Fah Shing Ironworks Tls. 588, Kien Chong, Tls. 595 and the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, Tls. 812.

House Service Fuse Boxes.—Sixteen tenders were received in response to Notification 2120 for House Service Fuse Boxes, and upon the recommendation of the Engineer that of Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ld., has been accepted, at a cost of £120 16s. 8d.

The remaining tenders are:—

Tenderer	Manufacturer	Price £ s. d.
Calder Marshall & Co.	Lucy & Co., Oxford	112 10 0
do.	do.	125 0 0
do.	Wm. Geipel & Co.	182 13 0
Inniss & Riddle	Berry Skinner & Co.	148 0 0
do.	Sanders & Co.	154 0 0
do.	Donovan & Co.	172 0 0
do.	Dorman & Smith	188 0 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables Ld. by Scott Harding & Co.	British Insulated & Helsby Cables Ld.	158 6 8
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co.	General Electric Co., London	241 2 0
do.	Veritys Ld.	454 0 0
Westphal, King & Ramsay		260 17 0
Callenders Cable & Construction Co. by Brighten, Malcolm & King.	Callenders	291 13 0
Siemens China Electric Engineering Co.	Siemens Bros.	442 10 0
Samuel & Co.	Veritys Ld.	450 0 0

Tramways.

The following letter from the Tramway Company indicates the unlikelihood that any arrangements will be made in the near future for a through running service between the Foreign and French Settlements:—

Shanghai, August 16, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to the intimation of the French Council contained in the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette, No. 185, dated May 25, 1911, that the French Tramway Company would not hold itself responsible to contribute towards the cost of the Bund Bridge until after execution of the agreement for through running, I am directed to state that the French Company has now definitely refused to execute the final draft agreement which the two Companies adopted for submission to their respective Councils and approval of which has been published by both Councils.

The only through running arrangement which the French Company is now prepared to accept is one that is inadequate and disadvantageous inasmuch as it permits of neither through tickets nor through conductors. This Company believes that the public convenience would not be served by through cars on which passengers travelling on both Companies' lines would require to purchase two tickets—one from the French Company's conductor for the journey on the French Company's lines, and one from this Company's conductor for the journey on the Foreign Settlement lines. Changing conductors and their equipment at the boundary bridges would inevitably cause detention of the cars at these busy points, in violation of Police Regulation No. 3, which reads, "except at termini no cars shall stop in the street longer than is necessary to allow passengers to board or alight with all possible dispatch," and would, at the same time, defeat one of the main objects of through running. This Company also sees many objections to the cars of one Company being under the charge of the conductors of the other Company when running on that Company's lines.

The impracticability of the French Company's proposals is illustrated in detail in my letter dated June 26 to M. Coursier, copy of which is enclosed.

This Company is prepared at any time to commence through running on the basis of the last printed draft agreement to which the sanction of both Councils was granted, or to any other reasonable and practicable scheme which would afford the necessary facilities to the public.

With the view of meeting the French Company's views as far as possible, this Company offered to accept, for the first year of through running, the French Company's proposal for separate tickets provided conductors would not be changed at boundaries, but the French Company would not agree even to a trial of any system other than that of separate tickets and changing conductors.

Our Board regrets exceedingly that, as a result of the altered attitude of the French Company, the protracted negotiations for through running have had to be broken off; and I am desired to express the Company's appreciation of the efforts made by the Municipal Council to facilitate a consummation of the project.

Should the French Company be prepared at a later date to adopt a suitable scheme of through running, this Company would gladly, with the approval of the Council, execute an agreement; and, in the event of through services being put into operation viâ the Bund Bridge, this Company would then contribute towards the cost of the reconstruction of that bridge in accordance with the correspondence between the two Councils published in the Municipal Gazette, No. 185, dated May 25, 1911.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Shanghai, June 26, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter No. 9486 of 16th inst., suggesting that we should submit to you another draft agreement; but you do not indicate that you are prepared in any respect to depart from the draft sent me with your Company's letter of April 4 last. Unless you do so there would be no object in preparing another draft.

Notwithstanding that your Company has withdrawn from its promise to start through running with

Through fares,
Through tickets,
Through conductors,
Traffic tests,

as per the draft agreement approved by both Councils, we have offered to meet your views so far as to have

separate tickets (without through fares and without traffic tests) for the first year of the agreement.

We are not prepared to depart any further than this from the agreement which the Councils have approved.

If this concession does not meet your views, we think it will be better to discontinue the negotiations, and I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible so that I may intimate the result to our Council.

Although, I have, in writing and verbally, explained very fully our objections to your Company's latest proposals for separate tickets and separate conductors, I here give, in response to your request, a summary of the main points:

SEPARATE TICKETS.

(1) Through passengers would rightly resent having to pay two fares and take two tickets for one short journey. As probably 90 per cent of the native passengers cannot read, trouble would undoubtedly arise owing to their difficulty in realizing that two tickets would be required on through cars and only one ticket on local cars, whilst many would undoubtedly throw away the wrong ticket and be compelled to pay over again.

(2) The separate ticket system prevents any fares being charged less than the sum of the two Companies' local fares: for instance, with separate tickets 10 cents would have to be paid for two tickets covering a much shorter through journey than we find it necessary to give on our line for 8 cents. The separate ticket system permits of no flexibility in arranging the charges for through journeys. We have now on our line no uniform scale of so many sections at each fare, the fares being fixed in many cases regardless of the number of sections and simply according to what is necessary to obtain the most remunerative traffic.

(3) Unnecessary expense would be incurred in providing second tickets. At a moderate estimate this would amount to 800,000 through passengers at 25 cents per 1,000 tickets = $200 per month, an expense which would be saved entirely with through tickets.

SEPARATE CONDUCTORS.

Whilst the system of separate tickets would be extremely disadvantageous, restrictive of traffic and unnecessarily expensive, we are prepared, as I have stated, to adopt it for the first year of the agreement.

We, however, regard the changing of conductors as still more disadvantageous for the following reasons and are not prepared to attempt this system:—

(1) The boundary bridges are already probably the busiest points on the lines. To stop crowded cars at these points and detain them whilst one set of conductors with their cash, ticket boxes, etc., get out and another set get in would cause confusion, inconvenience and delay to passengers. The locked receptacle for holding the ticket box and accumulated cash is underneath the seat (the most convenient place) and passengers would have to get up whilst the one conductor unlocks the receptacle, gets his tickets and cash out and the other conductor deposits his in the receptacle and locks it. As you are aware, there is quite enough trouble as it is in getting reliefs carried out at termini on the principle of each man's duty being divided into two portions. It seems scarcely conceivable that your Company should suggest that reliefs be effected on every car every trip and in each direction. Further, to change conductors in this way would, I feel sure, be regarded as an infringement of our Police Regulation No. 3, which reads, "*Except at termini no cars shall stop on the street longer than is necessary to allow passengers to board or alight with all possible dispatch.*" The boundary bridges would not be termini for through cars.

(2) Apart from the confusion and delay inseparable from this system, the reliability of the records of the conductors in charge of the different cars each trip would be greatly lessened, which would cause endless difficulty in obtaining evidence in case of accident and in obtaining reports generally and dealing with the men in connexion with complaints.

(3) This Company objects in principle to its cars being run by other than its own employees. The cars of each Company are distinctive in appearance and each Company's cars should be manned throughout by its own men. We hold our conductors mainly responsible for the running of the cars in accordance with the time tables. With conductors being changed every trip in each direction, it would be impossible to deal with anyone regarding irregular running. I think you will appreciate that an irregular service is wasteful and restrictive to traffic. Our conductors are also responsible for damage to and loss of movable equipment, and it will readily be seen that there could be no possible check in this connexion if your men and ours took turns on the cars every trip.

(4) There would necessarily be an extra expenditure in conductors' wages partly through loss of time in conductors changing from car to car and partly through spare conductors being required to ensure that a relief man would always be in readiness. For our two principal routes which were contemplated for through running, viz., Yangtszepoo and Circular, I estimate that our increased cost for conductors' wages would be from $200 to $250 per month. A proportionate extra cost would be incurred by your Company.

As I have previously explained to your Company's representatives, this Company would be put to no extra expense to conduct an occasional traffic test, and is prepared, if desired, to do all this detail work so that your Company would only be required to verify the figures.

I venture once again to emphasize our view that the starting principle in arranging through services should be to run the through routes on the same principle as the local routes, viz., with through fares and through conductors, thus avoiding confusion and detention at boundaries and the trouble to passengers of buying two tickets for a short journey; and that the Companies should not adopt for the division of receipts any methods—such as those your Company has suggested—which would inevitably, on the one hand, restrict the development of through traffic, and, on the other hand, entail an unnecessary increase in expenses.

Yours faithfully,

D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

M. COURSIER, Esq.,
General Manger,
Cie Francaise de Tramways et
d'Eclairage Electriques.

Tenders.

The following tenders have been authorized for acceptance:—

For the supply of "Yoshio" unscreened coal for use at the Quarry and for the Steam Launch and Dredger, delivered as and where required:—

	Tons		Tls.
Quarry	300	Yung Kee & Co.	4.75 per ton
Launch & Dredger	50	Yue Chong	5.00 „

For painting and varnishing at Municipal Buildings as follows:—

		Tls.
Engineer's Quarters	Wong Chin-kee	264
Mortuary at Bubbling Well Cemetery	„	78
Latrines and Urinals in Central & Western Districts	„	94

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Municipal Staff.

Health Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector Popp is confirmed with effect from August 1.

J. Booth and F. W. Schnittfinke are appointed Sanitary Overseers with effect from August 20.

The engagement of F. Ehrenfeld as Probationary Assistant Inspector is authorized with effect from August 28.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 27, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	3	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	135

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Sept. 4, 9 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. ,, 5, 9 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,, 6, 5.30 ,, Public Garden.
Thur. ,, 7, 9 ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 8, 5.30 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,, 9, 4.30 ,, Public Recreation Ground.
,, ,, 9 ,, Public Garden.

New Buildings.

Plan approved. August 23, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Native.
169	Park & Wenchow	H. M. Cumine	2 houses.
W.of 6848 1882	Yangtzepoo Weihaiwei	Chinese ,,	4 ,, Coach house.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, August 26, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	19	
Attempted Suicide	2	1
Kidnapping	6	4
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	5	
False Pretences	1	1
Fraud	2	
House breaking	1	
Larceny	77	2
Receiving stolen property	2	
Robbery	1	
Unlawful possession	16	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Lodging House	4	
Public Ricsha	376	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
House Refuse	27	
Nuisance	242	
Soliciting		6
Traffic	67	
Cart	2	
Wheel-barrow	9	
Various	6	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	59	8
Gambling	2	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion	3	
Trafficking in Women or children	5	3
Vagrancy	15	1
Obstructing the Police	2	
Smoking opium	15	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity		2
Children, Stray or ill-treated	4	4
Various	4	3
Failing to give notice of death	1	2
Passing food, etc., to prisoners	4	
5.—Civil Cases	19	1
TOTAL	1,004	38

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	694	6
Cangue	1	
Dismissed	18	3
Fined	105	2
Imprisonment	123	15
Imprisonment and Cangue	3	
Impt., Cangue and expulsion	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	20	
Left to Court	8	1
Reformatory	2	
Released on Security	9	2
Sent to Native authorities	3	
Sent to Door of Hope		3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	13	5
Sent to French Police	1	
Charge withdrawn	3	
Kept in Court till claimed		1
TOTAL	1,004	38

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week	94
Received during the week	7
Released during the week	10
Remaining at the end of week	91

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	140
Received during the week	30
Released during the week	22
Remaining at the end of week	148

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	35
Summonses served	47
Warrants issued	7
Warrants executed	10

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER — NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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The Municipal Gazette

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 30, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
E. C. Pearce
Absent: H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, September 1, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
G. Wuilleumier
Absent: C. R. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2129.

THE Szechuen Road, between the Canton and Foochow Roads, will be closed to vehicular traffic on and after Wednesday, August 30, and during re-paving, a period of about three weeks.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 29, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2130.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of shovels, pickaxes and other implements.

Full particulars with forms of tender and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Tools" will be received by the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 26.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering,

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2131.

THE Council invites tenders for the construction and erection of TWO PAIRS OF SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCES on the site of the Riverside Electricity Power Station, Yangtszepoo Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, September 21.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1911.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following promotions are authorized:—

Engineer Company.—2nd Lieutenant S. S. Sellick to be Lieutenant.

American Company.—2nd Lieutenant W. E. Sauer to be Lieutenant.

Mr. R. C. Morton to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Police.

Traffic.—Under special instructions of the Watch Committee, the Police are paying particular attention to confining slow traffic, i.e., rickshas and wheelbarrows, to the sides of the road. The particular attention of owners of private rickshas is directed to this matter, with a view to facilitating the work of the Constables on duty.

Fire Alarm.

Notice has been received from the French Council that on Saturday, September 9, the Bell at the new Fire Station in Avenue Paul Brunat will be rung between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock p.m. in order to test its efficiency.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In pursuance of the Rifle Butts Removal Scheme, the Council has purchased from Mr. A. E. Algar B.C. Lot 775 Pao, an inset in the lot of unregistered land recently acquired from the Chapei Authorities, at the rate of Tls. 2,200 per mow, plus registration charges, or a sum of Tls. 403.17 for Mow 0.16.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Public Garden.—The Parks Committee has had under consideration the question of the seating accommodation in the Public Garden and the inconvenience caused by children playing during band performances, which were the subject of comment in recent correspondence in the public Press. It has been decided, as an experimental measure, and until the close of the present season, to enclose a space around the Band-stand during performances, into which children shall not be admitted.

With respect to seating accommodation, it is considered that the number of seats is sufficient for ordinary requirements, and directions have been given that servants in attendance upon foreigners, including amahs in charge of children, shall not be permitted to occupy the seats provided for the use of the Foreign Community.

In regard to a suggestion that in certain cases exception be made to the Regulation prohibiting admission of vehicles into the Gardens and Parks, instructions have been issued that in approved cases, special Police passes shall be issued to chronic invalids upon application.

Quinsan Square.—In view of the fact that this open space has become, for all practical purposes, a children's play-ground, it has been decided to construct four swings for their recreation at a cost of Tls. 58.

Soochow Creek Foreshore. — The Council's attention has been drawn to the untidy condition of the grass-plots on the Soochow Creek Foreshore, which are being used by native laodahs for repairs to boats, etc., with consequent damage to the shrubs and grass. The attention of the house-boat owners concerned is drawn to this nuisance, and the Police have been instructed to prevent such misuse of these areas.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road to the Flour Mill.—With regard to this road which was almost entirely washed away during the recent typhoon, the Engineer's estimate for restoration of the roadway and embankment, Tls. 1,000, is approved, and the work is approaching completion.

Singapore Road.—Payment has been authorized of a sum of Tls. 30 to a native owner on the line of this road, who has received compensation at proclamation price for more than half of his small holding. For the reason that his surrendered strip is greater than the official width of the road, 50 feet, this exceptional payment has been authorized,

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Private Roads.

With reference to the arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., under which the private roads of the Company are maintained by the Council at the Company's cost, the Council has assented to the proposal that all these private roads be surrendered to public use, in terms contained in the following letters:—

Shanghai, July 31, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of our Directors held on June 6, it was decided to offer to the Municipal Council free surrender, subject to certain rights and conditions, of all our private roads.

In pursuance of this policy we have now to offer you free surrender of the following roads:—

(1) Quinsan Gardens, West End Lane, Park Lane, Pei-tai-ho Lane, Albury Lane in the Northern District.

(2) Jinkee Road in the Central District.

(3) The roads on Cadastral Lot 1798. The roads on the lot opposite Cadastral Lot 2416, and the roads on the lot opposite Cadastral Lots 2555, 2546, in the Western District and outside Settlement Limits.

The surrender of these roads by us is subject to the Council agreeing to the following conditions:—

(a) That in the event of any new scheme of re-development taking place on any of our estates through which any of the above roads run such roads may be altered in direction or position to suit such re-development.

(b) That this Company shall maintain the rights at present possessed of carrying electric wires and gas pipes for lighting or other purposes over or under any of the roads now offered for surrender.

The foregoing two conditions to be embodied in an agreement to be drawn up by our Legal Advisers and signed by the Municipal Council and endorsed on the surrender deeds.

The private section of the Yuen-ming-yuen Road is not included in the foregoing as interests other than our own are involved, but we have every hope that we shall be in a position to surrender this road also at a later date.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.
Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 31, and to accept the offer of free surrender of certain private roads in and beyond the Settlement, at present the property of your Company, upon the terms and conditions stated by you.

With regard to condition (a), the Council assumes that any rearrangement of roads hereafter desired would at least ensure to the public equal facilities with those now enjoyed. I would suggest that the agreement between the Council and yourselves on the subject of these conditions be a separate document, applicable to the whole of the surrenders, instead of being endorsed on each deed, also that the whole transaction take effect on September 30, 1911.

With regard to the roads themselves, the Council will be glad if that opposite Hardoon Road may be made of a width of 40 feet, the standard width for similar roads in the district concerned; also that the Company will undertake hereafter to improve the line of the north and south branch of Albury Lane, by surrendering a further strip from the corner of Cadastral Lot 893.

In reply to the Company's further note of August 10, the Council accepts the proposal to include amongst these roads the new road about to be constructed between the East Yuhang and East Hanbury Roads.

In conclusion, I am to say that the Council will be glad to take over the private section of the Yuen-ming-yuen Road so soon as the necessary preliminaries are arranged.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, August 30, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter dated August 17 re the surrender by this Company of its private roads to the Municipal Council was placed before our Board of Directors yesterday and we are instructed to reply as under:—

With regard to condition (a) of our letter of July 31, the Council is correct in assuming that any re-arrangement of roads hereafter desired would at least ensure to the public equal facilities with those now enjoyed. This will be provided for in an agreement to be drawn up by our Legal Advisers and submitted to the Council for approval.

With regard to the road opposite Hardoon Road which the Council desires should be made of a width of 40 feet, we are of opinion that the 30 foot as now provided will meet the present and future requirements of the neighbourhood. There would appear to be little chance of this road becoming an important through road and we consider that the road should be taken over as it stands and that if in future any widening is required it should become the subject for future negotiations.

We are prepared to undertake the improvement of the North and South branch of Albury Lane by surrendering a further strip from Cadastral Lot 893 at such time as re-development shall take place.

We are now in a position to surrender our part of the Yuen-ming-yuen Road and we have a letter from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. that they will surrender the remainder.

Harbin Road has been omitted from our previous correspondence and we are willing to dispose of this road on the same terms as the remainder of the private roads.

We are in agreement with the Council that September 30, 1911 will be a convenient date for the transaction to take place.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO. LD.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 1, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 30, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council now finally accepts the terms of surrender of your Company's private roads as modified, including the Harbin Road not mentioned in former correspondence.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Lithofalt Paving.

The paving work now being undertaken in the Szechuen Road will involve the closing of the road to vehicular traffic until the third week in September. Instructions have, however, been given that the minimum inconvenience be caused to the public and that the Canton Road corner be opened to traffic so soon as possible.

Public Lighting.

Gordon Road.—Arising out of a request by Messrs. Price's Patent Candle Co., Ld. the Council has approved proposals for the completion of the lighting of Gordon Road, and for the erection of lamps also in the Robison and Ichang Roads. The scheme includes the installation of 18 lamps, of the 60 c.p. metallic filament type, and removal of one incandescent gas lamp. The total cost will be Tls. 390 per annum.

Petition of Mrs. Jovino.

The following minute of the Finance Committee of August 29 has received the Council's unanimous endorsement:—

This petition is submitted for consideration, with a statement of the facts of the case. Therefrom it appears that the late Oversee Jovino, whose service with the Council in late years was perfunctory, and whose salary during

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those years had the nature of a pension, was in December 1906 wholly incapacitated for work. From then until November 1909 the Council continued to issue to him full pay, and at the same time defrayed the cost of his prolonged stay in the Hospital. In November 1909, at the request of the Italian Consul-General, the Council undertook to pay the cost of Jovino's passage to Italy. He, however, was unable to leave, and within two months he died, whereupon the whole of the amount at his credit in the Superannuation Fund was handed to the Italian Consul-General for the benefit of his family.

The Committee is of opinion that the Council's treatment of this case erred, if at all, on the side of liberality The Committee is impressed with the number of signatures in support of the petition. There is, however, evidence indicating reasons for the petitioner's present destitute condition, if indeed such is the case, evidence also of the inaccuracy of a large number of her statements, and, upon the fullest consideration, the Committee is unwilling to recommend any further grant from the public funds.

IN THE MATTER OF F. P. JOVINO,

THE DECEASED.

The humble Petition of Guivanna Jovino, widow of the above-named F. P. Jovino, Sheweth :—

1.—That the late Francesco Paolo Jovino served faithfully as a Municipal servant for a period of nearly thirty years, during which time he had an unblemished record and never had any disagreement whatever with the Municipality but always showed himself to be a hard working, industrious, obedient, contented, and willing servant, until illness brought on from natural causes incapacitated him from following that work, illness brought about through no fault of his own and from no excess whatever, but probably accelerated by the fact that he, a European, had lived for over thirty years in a climate which is difficult for Europeans to support, without more than six months holiday during the whole of that period. He had his wife and a family of six children to support (two of whom are living) and his slender income was barely sufficient to enable him to do this and so he was not able to get that change and rest which might have prolonged his life, and thus have benefited his wife and children in every possible way. He worked on faithfully in the service of the Council so long as his strength permitted him to do so.

2.—Your Petitioner is now entirely without means. It is true that at present her son is earning ninety taels a month, but she has another child to support and the house rent to pay and naturally the young man requires money for clothes, tramway fares, and other necessities of life, so that your Petitioner is in a condition of dire distress.

3.—In 1908, Mr. Ghisi, the then manager of the Italian Bank in Shanghai, who was well acquainted with the deceased, approached Mr. Meuser, Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council, on his behalf, and was told that in the event of the death of your Petitioner's husband (who was at that time very ill) a grant of two thousand taels would be made to your Petitioner apart from the money from the Fund for the support of herself and her children. Not only has your Petitioner not received this sum, or even a portion of it, but the actual funeral expenses incurred by her have not been refunded to her, nor has she even received the salary due to her husband for two months previous to his death.

When your Petitioner reflects that her husband gave up practically the whole of his life to the service of the Council, she cannot but express a feeling of pain and wonder such services have up till now been so poorly requited and she begs the Council to remedy this, and to act with some measure of generosity towards the poor widow and her orphan children. Your Petitioner cannot but regard it as an anomaly that the widow and children of a man who has served the Council honourably and faithfully for thirty years should now be in want for the common necessaries of life. To whom is the widow to turn if not to you? She is poor and without influence, powerful friends, or relations to help her. With a little money it might be possible to purchase some small business, but now without means she regards the future with a feeling of despair. Your Petitioner's late husband fully relied upon what Mr. Ghisi had told him and so he made a will by which he left half the money due to him under the Superannuation Fund to his two children and half to your Petitioner. The amount, therefore, received by your Petitioner was very small indeed, and after the funeral expenses had been paid, the small amount dwindled down into something quite insignificant. It is eighteen months now since the death of your Petitioner's husband and of course the small sum given her has long since been used.

4.—Things have come to such a pass, that on the 11th of May, 1911, your Petitioner received a notice signed by the Assistant Secretary of the Municipal Council, asking for payment of Tls. 43.20, due for general Municipal Rates and threatening a summons in the event of non-payment. Your Petitioner who has already explained her circumstances was and is still unable to pay this sum, nor has your Petitioner up till now possessed the means to place a Tomb Stone over the grave of her beloved husband, and so the grave of this faithful servant who worked for thirty years without a stain on his character is unadorned by this sign of respect which all Christians wish to give to their hollowed dead.

5. Your Petitioner is very undesirous of drawing comparisons which might be deemed odious between her case and that of other persons, but she feels justified in calling the attention of the Council to the case of Mr. Lawson who died some time ago, and whose widow upon his death received besides the Fund a thousand taels and funeral expenses. This gentleman served the Council one year only. When you consider that your Petitioner's husband has thirty years service with an unblemished record it does not seem that the treatment in the two cases is quite proportionate. Again in the case of Mr. Evans whose business was interfered with through the tramways of Nanking Road, a liberal compensation was given. Your Petitioner merely cites these cases as showing the generosity of which the Council is capable, and she humbly begs the Municipality to exhibit this generosity in her case also.

7.—Your Petitioner in addressing a body of Christian gentlemen, who are the rulers and governors of Shanghai ventures in all humility to remind them of the words of their Master and her—the poor widow's—Master as touching the treatment of widows and orphans, and it is in the name of Christ, He who pitied the widow and the orphan, and with every sentiment of profound respect that your Petitioner prays that the Council may reconsider her case and help her, the wife and widow of an old and tried servant in her hour of sore trouble and bitter need. Your Petitioner therefore, humbly prays that the Council may see its way to assist her so far as lies in its power in accordance with the terms of the petition supported as they are by the signatures of persons well known to her family, and who can verify the truth of the statements therein contained.

GUIVANNA JOVINO.

The Petition of Mrs. Guivanna Jovino.

We the undersigned have read the Petition of Mrs. Jovino and believe it to be true in substance and in fact, and so we join our signatures to hers, and hope that the Council will see its way to assist the widow of an old tried and respectable servant.

D. Siffert
Guiseppe Ros
K. Bernauer
J. F. das Chagas
V. Grosse
E. D. H. Fraser
P. von Buri
Amos P. Wilder
G. Ukita
C. Holliday
M. Dejean de la Batie
Y. Lemercier, S.J.
H. Hunter
Garnier
W. F. Höhn
G. Castrillo, O.S.A.
J. Nazianze, *St. Francis Xavier's School.*
Henry O'Shea
Dr. Krieg
Dr. von Schab

This seems to be a very deserving case and I hope the Council will see its way to be generous towards a servant of such long standing.

Rev. M. Kennelly, S.J.
J. Raclot

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Huisman
J. A. Wattie
H. P. Wilkinson
H. Browett
H. Arnhold
W. Carter
Carl Hoffmann
R. M. Saker
I cannot say I know the facts of my own knowledge, but I certainly think this is a case for the Council's most careful consideration.
G. W. King
I agree with Mr. King.
A. C. Hunter
R. Malliny
Chas. R. Scott
J. Elmore
R. D. Neish
G. D. Musso
Edw. F. Mackay
E. G. Barrett
Douglas McGregor
L. Walker
A. R. Duncan
F. S. Nunn
W. L. Merriman
Montague Harris
John O'Shea
Philip Peebles
A. E. Algar
Francis Ellis
F. Rayden
I am very pleased to give this mark of interest to an old pupil of ours who, I think, is very deserving and really in need of help.
N. de St. Philomene
Superior of the Institution St. Joseph.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 4, 1911.

MADAM,—Your petition forwarded in July last, desiring further assistance from the Council in respect to your late husband's services, has had the fullest consideration at the hands of the members, and in reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is of opinion that no further grant from the Public Funds is justifiable in your case.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary

MRS. JOVINO.

Census beyond Limits.

A Census is in course of being taken by the Chinese Authorities in the district east of the North Szechuen Road beyond limits. The Census officers are being accompanied by Police in those roads which are under the Council's control.

The following correspondence relates to an attempt to this end which was made during last month without proper notice :—

Shanghai, August 28, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by Mr. Hsu Lew-ching (徐瀏清) an officer in the Chinese Police force of Chapei and by Sun Wen-tu (孫文鐸) a constable in that force to write to you with reference to their arrest by members of the Municipal Police Force on August 7 last.

At about 10 a.m. on that day our clients were proceeding with taking the census, which has been ordered by the higher authorities, in the Chapei District outside the Settlement limits.

While so engaged they were arrested by members of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force and taken to the Harbin Road Police Station where they were confined for some hours not being released until about 1 p.m.

No explanation of their arrest or apology for wrongful arrest was offered.

Our clients instruct us to say that they require an adequate apology for the wrong done them in arresting them and taking them to the Police Station, and that, failing such, proceedings will be instituted for damages for wrongful and illegal arrest.

Yours faithfully,
DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of August 28, on the subject of the arrest by the Police of three Chinese petty officials on August 7, I am directed to inform you that these men were found functioning in a suspicious manner in the Dixwell Road, which, as you are aware, is a thoroughfare in the Council's ownership and control. They were very properly taken into custody by the Police of the Harbin Road District, and, when the harmless nature of their pursuit was learnt, they were released with a caution.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER AND PHILLIPS.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Constable Dovey is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from August 30.

Sikh Constable No. 306, Boota Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from August 30.

Health Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector Veit is confirmed with effect from August 26.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 3, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	137

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Sept. 11, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	„ 12, 9	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 13, 5.30	„	Public Garden.
Thur.	„ 14, 9	„	„
Fri.	„ 15, 5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 16, 4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground.
„	„ 9	„	Public Garden.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, August 30, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
N. of 1803	Yates	H. M. Cumine	*Foreign.* Work shed.
N. of 2119	Bubbling Well & Yates	P. Tilley	*Native* 7 houses.
520	Tsingtao	H. M. Cumine	38 „

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, September 2, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	10	
Kidnapping	2	2
Murder (Attempted)	1	
Abduction	1	4
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	3	
Cruelty to Animals	4	
Embezzlement	2	
False Pretences	3	
Fraud	5	
House breaking	2	
Larceny	67	5
Receiving stolen property	1	1
Unlawful possession	8	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Ricsha	244	
Dog	1	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Arms	1	
Cart	2	
Opium	8	
Nuisance	434	
Soliciting		6
Traffic	47	
Wheel-barrow	49	
Various	3	
Extortion	3	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	31	1
Loitering with Intent	13	
Returning from expulsion	8	1
Trafficking in Women or children	4	5
Vagrancy	15	
Libel	1	1
Uttering	7	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	3	
Stray Children	2	3
Various	2	2
Passing food to prisoners	3	
Kidnapped or Ill-treated Children	6	6
5.—Civil Cases	7	1
TOTAL	1,001	38

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PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	786	3
Cangue	1	
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	13	5
Expulsion		1
Fined	51	1
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	7	3
Imprisonment	112	15
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	15	
Left to Court	4	1
Released on Security	9	1
Sent to Native authorities	3	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	12	5
Sent to Pao Ying Ting Orphanage	3	3
Sent to Ningshao guild ...	1	
Sent to French Police	1	
Sent on board his ship... ...	1	
TOTAL...	1,001	38

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	91
Received during the week	2
Released during the week	5
Remaining at the end of week... ...	88

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	148
Received during the week	18
Released during the week	26
Remaining at the end of week... ...	140

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	38
Summonses served	26
Warrants issued	16
Warrants executed	3

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Electrical Engineer's Report for June.

Generation. No. 4 Ferranti engine was thoroughly overhauled.

The plant generally has been running very satisfactorily.

Distribution.—High-tension Feeders extended in the Hankow Road.

No. 1—409 yards .159=.23 miles.

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads:—

Sinza	418 yds.	.060
,,	297 ,,	.034
Dixwell	207 ,,	.022
North Soochow	155 ,,	.022
,,	536 ,,	.016
Pekin (Alleyway)	66 ,,	.022
Honan	224 ,,	.034
,,	112 ,,	.022
Hart	149 ,,	.028
North Szechuen	354 ,,	.088
Honan	350 ,,	.138
,,	175 ,,	.088
Total	3,043 yds.	=1.7 mls.

Enlarged as follows:—

Recreation Ground	248 yds.	.075
Gordon	390 ,,	.088
Baikal	366 ,,	.088
,,	732 ,,	.138
Honan	230 ,,	.088
,,	456 ,,	.138
Hankow	268 ,,	.199
,,	134 ,,	.138
North Szechuen	370 ,,	.088
Total	3,194 yds.	=1.8 mls.

Low-tension Feeders extended in Hankow Road.

330 yards .199=.18 miles.

Public Lighting.—Five parallel G.E. enclosed arcs changed to series and connected to D arc circuit.

1,040 yds. .020=.59 miles.

Sub-Station.—The old Municipal Council sub-station in the carpenter's shop of the Public Works Department was disconnected and the new one in the Cathedral Compound connected up, capacity of the new sub-station, 200 K.W.

A new sub-station was fitted up to supply the Kalee Hotel, capacity of sub-station, 30 K.W.

19 New poles erected.
7 Poles renewed.

Lamps Connected.—An addition of 3,033 equivalent 30-watt lamps connected during the month makes the increase for the half-year's working 19,195 lamps; whereas in the first half of 1910 the increase was only 12,385. The total lamps equivalent (but excluding public lighting and motors) at the end of June this year is 234,600. One of the most satisfactory features about this increase is the very large proportion of Chinese consumers. If any doubts still exist as to the headway that electric lighting is making in Shanghai the above figures should dispel them.

Motors.—The same satisfactory growth of business is taking place as regards electric motors. 6 more were connected in June of an aggregate of 38.7 horse power. The number now taking power

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from the Council's mains is 194 aggregating 1371.6 horse power. During the half-year 38 additional motors totalling 301 horse power were connected as against 18 totalling 167 horse power during the first six months of 1910.

It will be of further interest to learn that during July this year 36 horse power has been added and in August orders have been booked for another 82 horse power making a total aggregating 1,489.6 horse power.

The above statistics show how the electric motor is here in Shanghai, as elsewhere, finding increased favour amongst power users. The recent lowering of the price charged for electricity has already had the effect of increasing the applications for motors. The reason for this is not far to seek since those who have been using electrical power for some time past have found it the most satisfactory; now that the price of current is so low they also find electricity the cheapest. These facts rapidly spread amongst native power users and since a number of contented consumers is a valuable advertising asset the present brisk demand for electric motors is likely to continue.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, JUNE, 1911.

	1910.	1911.	6 months.
Total lamps connected	198,572	234,600	
Lamps connected during month	1,066	3,033	19,195
House service connexions	61	58	355
Motors, horse power	1,255	1,371	301
Units generated	561,757	689,715	4,337,111
Units sold	498,544	602,566	3,783,083
Ratio between units generated and sold %	90.53	87.37	87.23
Private lighting	216,612	251,538	1,686,516
Public lighting	54,316	64,240	426,196
Heating	144	1,191	21,623
Power	39,989	45,739	263,990
Traction	163,773	211,463	1,203,549
Units accounted for	23,710	28,395	181,209
Coal, tons	1,286	1,519	9,439
Coal per unit generated lbs.	5.13	4.93	4.87
Coal per unit sold lbs.	5.78	5.66	5.59
Oil, gallons	108	99	664
Water, gallons	41,000	44,000	383,000
Revenue Tls.	44,903	46,687	302,377
Expenditure „	38,041	38,812	254,208
Profit for month „	4,862	7,825	
Profit to date „	47,721	48,169	48,169

Consumers.—At the end of June there were 3,469 consumers. During the half-year 285 consumers were connected. In the first six months of 1910 the consumers added were 180.

Financial.—The profit on working account for the half-year is Tls. 48,169 as against Tls. 47,721 for the corresponding period in 1910. This may be regarded as very satisfactory and its significance will be more fully appreciated when it is remembered that by the abolition of meter rents this year a concession of Tls. 10,000 for the six months has been made to consumers. In other words, if meter rents were still being charged the profit would be increased to about Tls. 58,169. It is undoubtedly true that the abolition of meter rents has secured for us a number of small consumers to whom a monthly charge of Tls. 0.50 would represent an appreciable percentage of their monthly bills, but that we have been able to show a profit equal to that made during the first half of last year, even though meters are now supplied free, conclusively proves that the move was a correct one.

From the working profit of Tls. 48,169 sundry special charges are to be deducted as under:—

	Tls.
Depreciation on plant on hire	2,221.83
Change over expenses	1,431.42
Plant extension charges	504.45
Bad debts 1909/10	975.23
do. 1911	294.00
Reserve for depreciation, of stores	3,000.00
Tls.	8,427.52

Further revenue to be added as under:—

Rents of motors, etc.	2,667.64
Dividend on 1 share Union Insurance	104.29
Profit on sundry labour, charges for small expenses	147.12
Profit on sale of lamps	1,350.96
Penalty for late delivery	789.78
Riverside Power Station, Engineer's pay for November and December, 1910	1,986.00
	7,045.79

Thus the nett profit for the half-year is Tls. 46,787.

Nett revenue debits	8,428
Balance	46,787
	55,215
Profit on Working Account	48.169
Nett revenue credits	7,046
	55,215

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for July.

The moist conditions which prevailed throughout the month gave an impetus to the growth of vegetation except to recently planted trees on low-lying undrained soil. Where this latter condition prevailed some plants succumbed owing to the soil being so saturated with water as to entirely exclude air. The lawns generally were in excellent condition although, owing to the rain, mowing could not be attended to as frequently as is desirable.

Repeated applications of artificial fertilizers, and favourable climatic conditions, so stimulated the growth of the grass on the Bund Foreshore that it has entirely recovered from the wear it was subjected to during the Coronation Festivities.

The tarring of the footpaths on Szechuen Road Extension between the Swimming Bath and the entrance to the Hongkew Recreation Ground was completed and two Japanese stone lanterns were placed on the island at the carriage turn at the entrance.

In Wayside Park the floor of the rustic summer house was paved with bricks and fixed seats were constructed.

The merry-go-round placed in the children's shade house has been much used and is greatly appreciated.

Insect pests injurious to the foliage of trees and shrubs have been exceptionally virulent. In particular there is an unknown caterpillar which made its appearance this year in large numbers and attacked the foliage of the plane trees. The usual preventive and remedial methods did not prove a success in dealing with this particular grub, so hand picking was resorted to and thousands were collected and burnt. Live specimens of them are under observation with the object of studying their life history, and identifying the imago.

This unusual prevalence of insects may partially be due to climatic conditions, but probably the chief reason is the great increase within recent years of food plants. The damage caused by them renders it advisable for those interested to adopt preventive measures.

The following insecticides are found effectual:—

For mandibulate insects, caterpillars, etc.

Arsenate of soda	3½ ozs.
Acetate of lead	7 „
Water	10 gallons.

For haustellate insects, aphis, psylla, etc.

Paraffin	3 gallons.
Soft soap	12 lbs.
Water	100 gallons.

The usual details of work done during the month are appended:—

Trees fastened and staked.

	Fastened.	Staked.
Northern District	378	17
Western „	2,527	34
Eastern „	742	63
Central „	71	6
	3,718	120

Dead trees removed	139
Bedding Plants planted	
Reserve Garden	1,107
Public „	1,784
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,075
Public „ „	2,110
Wayside Park	1,956
Various Municipal Compounds	2,669
	10,701

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

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AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Monday, September 11, 1911, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. J. Cornfoot
(*Acting Chairman.*)
Chu Lan-fong
H. F. Handley-Derry
Shen Tun-ho

Absent : Rev. A. J. Walker

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2130.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of shovels, pickaxes and other implements.

Full particulars with forms of tender and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Tools" will be received by the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 26.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering,

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2131.

THE Council invites tenders for the construction and erection of TWO PAIRS OF SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCES on the site of the Riverside Electricity Power Station, Yangtszepoo Road.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, September 21.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering.

The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 7, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2132.

(*Translation.*)

CONVICTS' FOOD.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery at all Police Stations and the Gaol of food for convicts during three months, six months or twelve months from October 1, in the following quantities monthly :—

Vegetables	3,200 lb.
Onions	1,500 ,,
Salt-fish	550 ,,
Beef	570 ,,
Pork	570 ,,
Salt	350 ,,
Bean oil	260 ,,
Tea	50 ,,
Wheat	35 pcls.
Flat Beans	24 ,,
Red ,,	16 ,,

Tenders in English or Chinese, together with samples of dry provisions, will be received by the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on September 20, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Convicts' Food."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 11, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2133.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of the following materials for uniforms, etc., in the undermentioned quantities :—

3,500 yds. Camlet
1,000 Blankets, medium weight, 84-in. by 60-in.

Samples and patterns and other requisite information may be obtained on application at the Police Store, Gordon Road Depôt.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Uniform Materials" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, November 16, 1911. Tenders for each item will be considered separately.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 14, 1911.

Mixed Court.

Cases sent into the City.—The following précis of 13 cases sent by the Court into the City during the past three years has been compiled by the Police and a copy furnished for the information of the Consular Body. The return illustrates, in the Council's opinion, how necessary it is that the Mixed Court procedure in serious criminal cases be revised :—

CASE I.

On February 13, 1908, four men named Chang Ch'ing, Yeh Shan, Chou Chang-fu and Shen Kên-t'ang (張慶葉山 周昌富 沈根堂) were sent to the City Magistrate, charged with burglary from a house off Connaught Road on January 29, 1908, and with cutting and wounding a native complainant.

The evidence was convincing as all four prisoners were arrested at various times during the same night wearing portions of the stolen clothing.

The endorsement on the Charge Sheet, Magistrate Pao and Dr. Barchet, American Assessor, sitting, was :—

"Sent to City Magistrate for sen-
"tence, who will be asked to report
"to Court what sentence has been
"inflicted.
"If found not guilty to be return-
"ed to this Court."

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On June 10, 1909, the Charge Sheet was again put before the Court and the endorsement by Mr. Hull was :—

"Magistrate will ask for report."

From the City Magistrate's report for the 7th moon of the 34th year of Kuang Hsü it is learnt that the fourth prisoner died in hospital and two months later the 2nd prisoner escaped. The other two have been remanded in custody ever since and successive reports from the City Magistrate merely repeat the formula that they deny their guilt and are separately remanded in custody. They have now been detained in custody for over three-and-a-half years: were there any doubt as to their guilt they would not have been handed over to the City Magistrate for punishment.

CASE II.

On May 14, 1909, before Messrs. Barton and Wang, Ch'en Chih-ch'un (陳智椿) was charged in connexion with the murder of Fang Yun-ch'ing (方雲卿) on the Kweichow Road at 8 p.m. on April 23, 1909. The decision of the Court was as follows :—

"Sent to City Magistrate and "intimating that this Court considers "that he should be released on "security. In the event of any "other decision being arrived at by "the City Magistrate, such decision "and the grounds thereof will be "reported to this Court before any "action is taken thereon."

At the same time a woman Wang Wu-shih (王吳氏) was sent to the City Magistrate as a witness.

Both persons were remanded in custody by the City Magistrate, until Wang Wu-shih died in hospital in August, 1910. From the City Magistrate's report for the 2nd moon of the current year it is learnt that Ch'en was eventually released on security and died at his home, nearly two years after he was sent to the City Magistrate by the Mixed Court, where he was practically acquitted.

CASE III.

On July 23, 1909, before Messrs. Fletcher and Wang, Tung Chin-hsi and Wang K'o-liang (董金喜 王克亮) were charged with the murder of Pei Shun-yun (裴順雲) on the Taikoo Wharf at 2 a.m. on June 19, 1909.

The evidence goes to show that deceased and accused were drinking and deceased had occasion to go to the Taikoo Wharf to relieve nature. Accused went with him and he was never seen again. Each accused stated that the other had pushed deceased into the water.

Deceased's daughter was also living with him and the accused subsequently sold her in Shanghai.

The decision of the Court was :—

"Sent to City Magistrate to be "tried for the murder of Pei Shan- "yun, if murder is not proved, to be "returned to the Mixed Court to be "tried for kidnapping one Tsung "Erh."

Even if accused are found not guilty on the capital charge it would appear to be quite useless to send them back now to the Mixed Court on the charge of kidnapping—two years after the offence was committed, without any witness for prosecution.

They have already been in custody over two years.

CASE IV.

On February 18, 1910, before Messrs. Coales and Li, Li Erh-pao (李二寶) Yueh Ma-shih (袁馬氏) and Wang Hsiao-shih (王蕭氏) were charged with enticing a woman named Ch'ang Hsuan-shih from her home at Wusieh, with mortgaging her in Poo-tung and with disposing of her son aged 6 years.

This case does not concern the Police beyond the fact that the arrests were made by the Police. The offences were committed in Chinese Territory. It is, however, interesting to learn that accused have been severely punished. Considerable latitude attaches to the word "Severely."

CASE V.

On March 10, 1910, before Messrs. Jameson and Li, Shen Ah-ta (沈阿大) was charged with the murder of Shih Chin-piao (施金標) on February 16, 1910. The charge was admitted, and the endorsement of the Charge Sheet stated that a special report was to be made. According to the City Magistrate's report for the 4th, 5th and 6th moons of the last Chinese year, accused was sent to the prefect for punishment, but no report has been made as to what sentence has been inflicted.

CASE VI.

On August 10, 1910, Lu Ah-chien (盧阿儉), Huo Yuan (霍元), Chang Ying (張英) and Liang Ah-t'u (梁阿土) were sent to the City Magistrate charged "that they with others not in custody did feloniously kill and slay a native named Ta T'ou-sheng (大頭生) on the Woochang Road at 10.15 p.m. on February 19, 1910." The last named was only sent as a witness.

The evidence went to show that the accused and the deceased were involved in a fight over a woman as a result of which the deceased was stabbed and died shortly afterwards. A witness stated that he saw several persons pursue deceased into his (witness's) shop and assault him (deceased).

The case is apparently one of manslaughter and as no decision has been arrived at in the City Magistrate's Court, the accused should be returned to the Mixed Court to be tried for manslaughter.

It may be noted that Liang Ah-t'u who was sent into the City as a witness is still detained in custody a year afterwards.

CASE VII.

On June 6, 1910 before Messrs. Smith and Sun, Chin Kuang-mao (金光茂) charged with armed robbery in Ying Hsiang Kong village was ordered to be sent to the City Magistrate, with a proviso that if the sentence were less than five years' imprisonment accused was to be returned to the Mixed Court.

The accused was arrested with part of the stolen property in his possession.

This case has been under remand for 15 months and according to the City Magistrate's report the latter is now awaiting instructions from the higher officials.

CASE VIII.

On July 7, 1910, before Messrs. Schirmer and Pao, Ni Ah-pao (倪阿炳), Chen Ah-fu (陳阿富) and Wang Ah-san (王阿三) *alias* Pau Lung tao Ah-kên (即袍龍叁阿根) charged on 6 counts with armed robbery, were ordered to be sent to the Taotai.

On July 23 also before Messrs. Schirmer and Pao, Wang San-ta (王三大), Tung Shun-shen (童順生) and Chin Ah-san (金阿四) were charged with being members of the above gang and were also sent to the Taotai.

For some reason at present unknown these men were sent to the Taotai and not to the City Magistrate.

The case has already been reported to the Consular Body owing to the release at the end of the last Chinese year of the last two accused by the City Magistrate.

This case is not even mentioned by the latter in his monthly reports: probably for the reason that the prisoners were not officially transferred to his jurisdiction, but they were released by him.

CASE IX.

On July 18, 1910, before Messrs. Garstin and Pao, Yeu-ah-ta (嚴阿大) charged with the murder of Yuan-li-shih, was ordered to be handed to the City Magistrate.

This case has not been mentioned in any of the City Magistrate's reports.

CASE X.

On January 19, 1910, Chu Ah-ch'i (朱阿七) was before the Court charged with committing highway robbery within the limits of the Settlement. Later Wang T'ien-pao (王天寶) and Ch'ien-Kuei-sheng (錢桂生) were arrested on Chu's information and on February 23 the Court wished to send accused to the City. Objections were raised to this procedure and the matter was referred to the Consular Body and it was not till August 10, 1910, that a decision was arrived at. On that date, Messrs. Garstin and Pao sitting, the accused were ordered to be handed over to the City Magistrate with the proviso that if a sentence of less than five years were passed the men were to be returned to the Mixed Court.

The result of this is that in the City Magistrate's report for the 3rd moon of the current year we are informed that the accused have been "separately punished." Unless this implies a heavy sentence of five years' imprisonment or over, the City Magistrate has deliberately flouted the Court's decision.

The case is not mentioned in subsequent reports and it is only to be assumed that the above "sentence" is final.

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CASE XI.

In this case Kao Chin-sheng(高金生 was arrested on a warrant issued by the Native Authorities for gambling in Li Hongkew.

On September 12, 1910 Messrs. Garstin and Pao sitting, an order was made by the Court that the accused would be handed over to the City Magistrate who would be asked to let the Mixed Court know how he was dealt with.

The case has not been mentioned in any of the City Magistrate's reports and the latter part of the Mixed Court Judgement has not been complied with.

CASE XII.

On December 21, 1910 Chu Chu-sheng(朱竹生)charged with the murder of a native in the Chengtu Road slaughter-house, was ordered to be sent to the City Magistrate by Messrs. Garstin and Sun.

According to the City Magistrate's report for the 3rd moon of this year, the accused died on February 27, 1911.

CASE XIII.

On January 18, 1911, before Messrs. Brown and Sun, Wang Ah-chin(王阿金) charged with larceny, unlawful possession, loitering and returning to the Settlement after a sentence of expulsion had been passed on him, was ordered to be sent to the City Magistrate with a request for a severe sentence.

The larceny occurred in the City and it was for that reason that the accused was handed over. The charge of returning after expulsion was waived on condition that the accused was awarded heavy punishment in the City.

This case is not mentioned in any of the City Magistrate's reports.

Public Works Department.

An offer by the Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ld. of four specimen carts, which were recently exhibited at Nanking, and which are suitable for Municipal purposes, has been accepted. Price Tls. 500.

Land Assessment.

Correspondence relating to the assessment of riverine frontage lots :—

Shanghai, August 1, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—A point has arisen in connexion with the re-assessment of the Eastern District in regard to water frontage and to shengko rights upon which we wish to have definite instructions from the Municipal Council.

It is no doubt within the knowledge of the Council that while certain lots have been shengkoed, filled and bunded out to the Conservancy Normal line other lots although shengkoed are not yet filled and in a large number of cases there is no evidence to shew that shengko rights have been exercised.

In valuing the river frontage it is necessary to consider these conditions and to arrive at a fair assessment it is necessary for us to know what area the Council propose to take as a basis for taxation and at what time taxation on the shengko land will commence, that is to say, will the land become liable for taxation :—

(1) When foreign title deeds are issued :

(2) When the land is filled and bunded :

or (3) When there is actual beneficial occupation.

In conclusion we wish to give it as our opinion that to considerably increase the assessment and to charge full taxes on the reclaimed land may tend to prevent owners spending capital on such re-claimation works. We would suggest that some remission of taxation should be allowed on the shengko area until the land has become productive or is capable of profitable development.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

PHILIP PEEBLES,

A. E. ALGAR.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 24, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of August 1, I am directed to state that the Council, after full consideration, desires that you will value the properties fronting on the Whangpoo River, taking into account the whole area at present covered by consular title deeds whether raised or otherwise.

The former practice, to which the Council desires to adhere, has been to give full weight to the purposes for which land could be used, the public having a right to the advantage of full taxation of land considering its capabilities, and the right to shengko being in itself a latent value.

The Council will, however, further be obliged if, in respect to lots not at present shengkoed and filled to the Conservancy Normal line, you will put alternative values for the Council's guidance in re-assessment hereafter if and when these works are carried out.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. A. E. ALGAR & P. PEEBLES.

Native Wine Shops.

Correspondence relating to the fee attaching to the licences :—

Shanghai, August 21, 1911.

SIR,—I beg to forward herewith, for your consideration and reply, translation of a communication from the Taotai, embodying a protest from the native dealers in soya against a proposed increase in the licence fee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated August 19, 1911.

Chu Kuang-yen and others, notables of the soya trade, petition as follows :—

The soya shops established in the Settlement have hitherto been put by the Municipal Council on the same footing as the wine shops and have been required to pay the same tax as the latter. This is not equitable; the wine shops have tables where guests are allowed to sit and drink wine, and they cannot avoid that people get drunk and cause trouble, to the detriment of good order; but the wine we prepare is simply sold by retail at the counter and is only used for cooking condiments; it is in no way different from any other article of trade, and is properly not within the range of taxation. The tax established before, however, was not very high, and that is why, up to the present, we were not very particular about it. But now, we have suddenly received instructions to the effect that the tax is doubled, and this drives us to the extremes. At the present juncture, besides, the market is in a state of depression and every branch of trade finds it difficult to meet the situation. We are really unable to sustain a new increase: rather than finding it impossible, afterwards, to pay the tax, and being obliged to shut our doors, we think it is better to request beforehand that the measure be repealed, so as to prolong a little our poor old lives. We beg you therefore to write to the Senior Consul for his directing the Municipal Council to cancel at once the increase in the tax on our wine, and to take action as before in accordance with the regulation thus showing pity for the traders' sufferances."

Besides writing to the Mixed Court Magistrate to discuss and arrange the matter, the Taotai sends the present dispatch to the Senior Consul, asking him to direct the Council to repeal the measure in question, so as to sympathise with the traders' difficulties. A reply is awaited.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 26, 1911.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of August 21, transmitting a communication from the Taotai on the subject of the licence paid by native wine shops.

A number of petitions have been received from these shops in the course of the past few weeks, and, upon inquiry, the Council learnt that some injustice had arisen owing to the fact that sufficient distinction was not made in the fee charged for shops solely for the sale of wine and other establishments at which wine is a subsidiary article of trade.

The whole of the classification of these licences is at present under revision, and it is hoped that the new schedule, which will come into force on October 1, will meet the wishes of the petitioners.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

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Quarantine Station.

Correspondence relating to the damage done to the Station during the recent typhoon :—

Shanghai, August 28, 1911.

SIR,—The sanitary station at Woosung suffered severely in the recent typhoon—the damage amounting in the case of some of the buildings to complete destruction : while to other buildings and to dikes, fences and roads extensive repairs are necessary. The Woosung Chinese Hospital—a charitable association—has undertaken to repair the buildings for Chinese patients. The repairs to the wards for foreigners, the doctor's office, and constables' quarters, the lavatories and servants' houses, and the roads and fences will cost about Tls. 1,500.

The sanitary station account has no balance in hand and no funds except what come from the fixed contributions of the Taotai and the two Municipal Councils, which are only sufficient to pay regular monthly expenses. I am impelled, therefore, to ask the three regular contributors to divide amongst them the extra expenditure involved in these necessary repairs. The Taotai has agreed to give one-third of the amount asked for—or Tls. 500 ; and I venture to ask that the Shanghai Municipal Council will appropriate two-thirds of the balance required—or say Tls. 667—while I am applying to the French Municipal Council for the remainder.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. F. MERRILL,

Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 1, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 28, informing the Council of the damage done to the Woosung sanitary station by the recent typhoon. In reply thereto I am to state that the Council acquiesces in your suggestion that the sum of Tls. 667 be contributed from the public funds of this Settlement towards the cost of the needed repairs.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

H. F. MERRILL, Esq.,

Commissioner of Customs.

Tenders.

The following tenders have been authorized for acceptance :—

For the construction of Concrete Bunding and a Reinforced Concrete Jetty in the Soochow Creek, East of Shanse Road, Wong Soih Kee Tls. 3,199.

The remaining tenders are :

	Tls.
Chun Ming-kee	3,400
Yue Chang	3,740
Chun Sung-kee	3,980
Chang Kee-dong	4,150
Yang Shing-kee	4,193
Chang Fook-kee	4,267
Yue Chang-tai	4,355
Kau Mine-fore	4,505
Kai Chang-kee	4,730
Sing Fak-kee	5,280
Chang Youn Kee	5,495
Sing Woo Kee	5,750
Yah Chong	6,841
Wong Kor Sung	6,850
Chang Sung Kee	6,920

For erecting a Lightning Arrestor House to contain the connecting gear of the underground 3-phase cables with the overhead 6,000 volt transmission line, and suitable protective Lightning Arrestors, Zee Zung Tai, Tls. 480.

The remaining tenders are :—

	Tls.
Joe Ming Kee	495
Sah Jin Kee	500
Sing Tai	560
Kaung Yue Kee	576
Wong Kor Sung	610

Municipal Staff.

Health Department.—As a result of recent proceedings in H. M. Supreme Court, Assistant Inspector B. Russell has been dismissed from the Council's service with effect from August 16.

Public Works Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. F. G. Helsby, Assistant Engineer, with effect from November 12.

Finance Department.—The service of Mr. W. B. Browne will terminate on September 30.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, September 6, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
935	Carter	P. Tilley	Lodge
60	Bund (Shanghai Club)	A. E. Algar	Covered way
			Chinese
1032	Sinza	Chinese	Silk Filature
197	Peking	do.	Dyeing Stage
E. of 7250	Karachi	do.	2 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 10, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	19
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	140

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Sept. 18, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 19, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 20, 5.30	,,	Public Garden.
Thur.	,, 21, 9	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 22, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 23, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, September 9, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	13	3
Attempted suicide	1	1
Cruelty to Children		2
Kidnapping	4	
Manslaughter	2	
Wounding	2	
Abduction	2	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	4	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Embezzlement	3	
False Pretences...	3	
Fraud	2	
House breaking...	4	
Larceny	73	2
Receiving stolen property ...	1	
Unlawful possession	10	
Malicious damage	1	
False Imprisonment	1	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Ricsha ...	339	
Dog	2	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Cart	6	
Fireworks	1	1
Indecent Advertisement	3	
Nuisance	236	

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Soliciting			5
Traffic		27	2
Opium		3	
Wheel-barrows ...		22	
Wine Shop		1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance		30	
Gambling		11	
Loitering with Intent		11	
Returning from expulsion ...		11	
Vagrancy		14	3
Bribery...			1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Stray Children		1	3
Various			6
5.—Civil Cases		14	
TOTAL...		860	29

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	625	3
Dismissed	13	3
Fined	46	4
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians		4
Imprisonment	114	6
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	22	
Left to Court	3	
Reformatory	2	
Released on Security	20	1
Sent to Native authorities ...	2	1
Sent to Door of Hope		3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	10	3
Sent to American authorities...		1
Charge withdrawn	8	
TOTAL...	860	29

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	89
Received during the week	11
Released during the week	6
Remaining at the end of week... ...	94

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	139
Received during the week	26
Released during the week	21
Remaining at the end of week... ...	144

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	41
Summonses served	23
Warrants issued	13
Warrants executed	3

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for August.

The amount of rainfall during the month prevented the public from the full enjoyment of the pleasures provided in the parks. For days in succession the lawns were unfit for playing on. The flowers were ruined as quickly as they unfolded and in many instances, recently planted subjects especially seedlings succumbed owing to the water-logged condition of the soil. The paths on the Bund Foreshore were surfaced with tar, and those in the Public Garden are being repaired and tarred. The installation of electric light in Hongkew Recreation Ground was effected and the drinking fountains are nearing completion.

Considering the velocity of the wind during the typhoon the number of trees entirely lost was inconsiderable. As soon as it was observed that the trees were giving way to the wind pressure the larger branches of many trees were cut off, and undoubtedly the uprooting of many trees was prevented by the adoption of this method.

The staff generally were employed on the ordinary routine of mowing, rolling, etc.

Cuttings inserted	1,914
Plants potted	4,326
Seeds sown	103 packets
Seedlings pricked out	380

Trees fastened and staked :—

	Fastened.	Staked.
Western District	2,425	162
Northern ,,	1,708	379
Eastern ,,	446	52
Central ,,	612	40
	5,191	533

Plants bedded out during the month :—

Public Gardens	812
Reserve Garden	230
Public Recreation Ground	122
Hongkew ,, ,,	870
Quinsan Square	317
Victoria Nursing Home	420
Municipal Hospital	430
Wayside Park	70
Bubbling Well Police Station	340
	3,611

Mowing and rolling lawns at Quinsan Square, Brenan Piece, Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Cathedral and Council Compounds, Hart Road Carriage Turns, Victoria Nursing Home, Municipal Hospital, Chinese Public School, Wayside Park, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Yangtszepoo, Wayside and Connaught Road Police Stations.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent

Health Officer's Report for August.

The marked immunity from dangerous preventable disease reported during the months of May, June and July continued throughout August. The summer has been a very healthy one, due largely to the frequent rains and the absence of prolonged great heat.

As anticipated in the Health Report for 1910, plague has again broken out in the Chapei district. Between July 22 and August 23 upwards of 30 cases of bubonic plague were reported, 26 of which came under the direct notice of the medical inspectors of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital. The area within which these cases were discovered was just beyond the Settlement boundary and limited by Haining Road, North Chekiang Road, the railway line and the line of the North Thibet Road, an area having a population of some 10,000 souls. In this same area arose also the case of plague reported May 25 last.

Referring to the cases of plague which occurred within the Northern district of the Settlement in 1910 the Report for that year said "The special danger of plague in this part of the Settlement was apparent even at the beginning of the year under review, and attributable to the constant introduction of plague-infected rats from the Chapei district, on which it borders, where no measures have been taken against rats by the Chinese authorities."

In anticipation of this danger a barrier of rat-proofed houses about 250 feet wide had already been formed between the plague-infected spot and the rest of the Settlement. The work of extending this barrier was and is being pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit. 348 Chinese houses have been permanently rat-proofed in this part of the Settlement during the month, bringing the total number of houses so dealt with to close on a thousand. As it is found that these rat-proofed houses hold no rats and that the new rat-proof refuse receptacles in the alleys afford no means of sustenance for vagrant rats, the rat catchers and poisoners have been withdrawn from these houses and the staff and sanitary apparatus correspondingly reduced. Although the initial cost of permanent rat-proofing is comparatively large, yet, if adequate building rules are promulgated and new houses built in accordance with the requirements of modern sanitation, not only will it be possible to gradually reduce to extinction the present large plague prevention staff but this measure of permanently rat-proofing houses forms the greatest insurance against plague in the future and is, in fact, the only permanent safeguard. A house permanently rat-proofed is not only a healthier one to live in but is an almost certain guarantee against bubonic plague to the inmates.

Notwithstanding this barrier of rat-proof houses, it was considered advisable to erect also a rat-proof corrugated iron barricade on the Settlement boundary line extending from Kaifeng Road north to Haining Road and then east along Haining Road to the Wusieh Mausoleum, provided with rat-proof gates to permit traffic and to be guarded at night, for the purpose of more effectually cutting off infection by rats from the plague-infected area in Chapei just beyond the Settlement boundary.

The Chapei district has a population estimated at upwards of 50,000, mostly of the very poorest class living in bamboo and mud hovels under conditions of almost indescribable filth. There is no line of separation between this insanitary area and the Settlement. The source of livelihood of these poor wretches can only be found within Settlement limits, so that the whole neighbourhood may be described as a parasitic growth of a peculiarly malignant type on the body of the Settlement that cannot at present be either removed or cured.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention and Mosquito Extermination work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2
Tuberculosis	6	1	77
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6
Dysentery	1	0	7
From all causes	25	4	583

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	5
Other Diseases	9	87
Discharged	14	90
Died	0	1
Remaining last day of month	1	40

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	256
Vaccinations	0
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	3
Plague vaccine issued	322
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	790
Analyses	688

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	25	3
Surgical	5	0
Maternity	1	0
Mental	1	1
Infectious	0	0
Total	32	4

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received August 31, 1911.
Report sent out September 9, 1911.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	9.80
a.—Volatile	5.20
b.—Fixed	4.60
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.10
a.—Temporary	3.40
b.—Permanent	3.70
Chlorine	1.42
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0500
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0152
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0280

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 75 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 52.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 1 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	323	315	289	133	1060
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	4470	2550	1200	10700
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4379	5468	1860	1939	13646
Poisoned baits laid	136200	217060	149800	68400	571460
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	437	135	114	0	686
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	7	348	8	67	430
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1199	5	1199	1	11
Sheep	2062	0	2062	22	1
Calves	304	0	304	0	3
Pigs	147	0	0	2	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	1683	5	0	5176	6791
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	6621	2274	65	1871	10831
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	15457	14492	426	19350	49725

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	4	1	2	8
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	54	28	40	7	129
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	54	38	57	21	170
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	5086	1895	231	185	7397
Houses cleansed and limewashed	494	441	42	221	1198
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	0	0	1
Defective drainage amended	7	15	15	35	72
Insanitary wells abolished	0	4	1	2	7
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Rat and fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	26	360	16	90	292
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	11	3	4	1	19
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	16	0	0	0	16
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	7	2	0	3	12
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	1	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	13	0	0	0	13
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	32	17	26	89
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	45	103	25	34	207
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	65	350	9	9	433
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	9	16	10	32	67
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	2725	2880	830	424	6859
Hawkers brought into Markets	104	208	0	112	422
Food prosecutions	7	7	11	1	26
House refuse prosecutions	0	29	0	0	29
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	1	0	0	2
Tons of ordure removed	1250	2550	1650	1116	6566
Tons of house refuse removed	2086	2655	3672	930	9343

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Mo Hung Sung	Mo Hung Sung	N. Szechuen Road Ex.	3,1 added water

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. June Quarter.

	1911.		1910.		1909.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	678	2,260,547	649	2,192,343	607	2,049,417
Northern do.	1,082	885,326	1,078	841,535	1,056	852,962
Eastern do.	603	791,233	594	792,906	582	791,168
Western do.	812	967,284	789	961,230	747	917,598
Outside Settlement Limits	402	258,186	366	245,839	343	232,255
Total	3,577	5,162,576	3,476	5,033,853	3,335	4,843,400
Occupied by Foreigners	2,582	3,623,577	2,529	3,549,910	2,551	3,489,496
do. Natives	459	758,759	423	758,347	323	750,270
Unoccupied	536	780,240	524	725,596	461	603,634
Total	3,577	5,162,576	3,476	5,033,853	3,335	4,843,400
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		55,587		54,675		53,619
Northern do.		22,184		22,067		21,996
Eastern do.		19,153		19,339		19,235
Western do.		23,488		23,820		23,784
Outside Settlement Limits		3,124		2,934		2,775
Total		123,536		122,835		121,409

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911			1910			1909		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	83,407.14	640,423.37	—	63,078.83	608,380.70	—	130,515.05	614,790.91
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	57,298.52	331,841.15	—	51,489.21	327,491.75	—	51,437.46	342,542.30
Native	665,000	—	54,836.34	486,432.31	—	54,530.20	491,988.30	—	45,236.47	478,449.11
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	94,498.59	—	—	87,618.58	—	—	85,297.71
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	5	320.00	11,434.50	4	300.00	10,878.00	2	116.67	8,804.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	1	50.00	13,990.02	2	66.67	12,566.68	3	120.00	13,071.66
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	4	24.00	534.00	—	—	550.00	1	6.00	453.00
Native Club	3,000	1	25.00	2,100.00	1	25.00	2,245.83	2	50.00	1,583.33
Native Lodging-house	7,100	—	—	5,093.50	63	485.00	5,226.20	—	—	5,313.00
Native wine-shop	25,000	133	1,089.50	18,905.50	611	2,484.00	14,363.00	523	1,783.00	10,806.00
Tea-shop	9,600	586	829.70	6,524.90	592	788.30	6,322.80	593	770.40	5,408.76
Foreign Theatre	5,000	22	322.00	2,908.00	20	367.00	3,302.60	25	481.00	3,009.00
Native Theatre	5,700	20	503.00	4,422.00	23	559.00	3,424.00	22	326.50	2,826.50
Pawn-shop	18,500	123	2,081.04	15,362.31	202	3,684.39	14,477.74	229	3,800.97	12,338.22
Opium-shop	60,000	338	5,321.50	41,179.50	290	4,936.50	34,650.00	232	2,285.50	12,809.70
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	301	2,827.50	29,448.42
Cargo Boat	5,500	631	445.22	3,684.38	648	411.76	3,568.65	627	388.29	3,361.88
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	59	88.13	720.17	60	88.08	717.84	62	92.25	713.93
Steam Launch	2,300	46	68.61	1,629.82	50	75.96	1,608.50	47	75.91	1,613.68
Native Boat	3,300	1,827	317.90	2,245.21	1,702	289.87	2,149.89	1,668	295.86	2,270.58
Sampan	1,200	88	65.39	707.40	90	66.02	851.24	88	64.95	907.88
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 91 C. 71	326.19	10,408.89	P. 73 C. 63	288.76	10,953.20	P. 48 C. 42	191.81	11,685.30
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 658 C. 531	2,064.65	16,935.55	P. 767 C. 593	2,302.03	18,178.41	P. 759 C. 593	2,309.34	18,431.62
Motor Car	7,000	32	245.03	5,792.73	24	228.40	3,870.47	13	60.00	2,210.00
Cart	19,500	886	1,306.50	12,913.00	899	1,434.00	13,696.50	862	1,397.50	12,279.43
Private-owned Ricsha	41,500	228	445.09	30,090.66	160	317.93	30,675.09	154	306.68	30,230.76
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,194	9,189.24	77,282.62	7,502	10,983.32	85,011.49	8,384	9,270.92	74,993.33
Sedan-chair	3,000	28	53.73	1,342.54	14	28.62	2,174.41	—	—	3,199.50
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,116	2,562.31	21,427.30	5,113	2,560.50	23,519.01	6,076	3,041.93	24,070.70
Firearms	1,500	1	75.00	1,275.00	1	75.00	1,125.00	—	—	1,800.00
Dog	1,000	184	136.72	1,187.74	45	33.13	726.15	45	33.43	788.02
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,442	3,302.01	25,922.02	3,534	3,297.73	25,755.33	3,274	3,183.56	24,420.35
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	460.00	—	—	570.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	176.68	1,356.68	—	157.00	1,225.71	—	204.00	1,405.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	644.10	4,257.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	30.93	373.41	—	47.20	556.32	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	394.77	3,163.54	—	423.33	3,533.57	—	460.89	3,865.96
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	21,500	—	—	10,757.44	—	—	9,458.90	—	—	7,688.53
Total Tls.	2,567,900		228,045.94	1,914,503.31		205,902.74	1,867,301.86		261,133.84	1,856,458.08

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General, with effect from September 13.

Volunteer Corps.

Correspondence with the War Office as to the extension of the Commandant's period of service in Shanghai:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 17, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to the Council's letter of July 21, 1908, and to War Office reply No. 083/4451 (M.S. 3) I have the honour to inform you that the appointment of Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) A. A. S. Barnes as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will terminate in the autumn of the present year. Inasmuch, however, as Colonel Barnes' services are proving of considerable value to the Corps, the Council desires that, in accordance with the schedule of particulars attached to the letter fore-mentioned, the terms of the appointment may be extended until October 1913.

I have the honour therefore to request that the sanction of the War Office may be given to this extension.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

The SECRETARY,
War Office, London, S.W.

War Office,

London, S.W., August 14, 1911.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 17 last, and in reply to acquaint you that they have no objection to Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) A. A. S. Barnes, The Wiltshire Regiment, remaining at the disposal of your Council for employment as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteers until October 16, 1913, on which date he will complete 5 years' service in that appointment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. BRADE.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

New Rifle Range.—In pursuance of the scheme for transferring the Rifle Range northwards, with a view to preventing the possibility of danger to visitors in the Hongkew Recreation Ground, the Council has authorized the erection of the new Rifle Butt in a position 400 yards from that which the existing Butt occupies. As soon as the new Butt is constructed the old one will be demolished and the mud of which it is comprised used for raising the ponds and low lying ground on the east of the Range. By this means interruption in the use of the Range will be minimised. The whole of the work will be carried out by means of convict labour. The land purchases connected with this scheme are nearly completed and the newly acquired land will be fenced in forthwith.

Health Department.

Nurses Quarters.—Increased accommodation for the nursing staff, which has been largely augmented during recent years, having become necessary, No. 1 Range Road has been leased for a term of 3 years from October 1, at a rent of $45 per mensem. The repairs, and alterations required to make the premises available are estimated at Tls. 300.

Plague and Settlement Extension.

The following letter, with its enclosures which have already been published, comprises the Council's formal report to the Consular Body on the subject of the recent outbreak of plague in Chapei:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 18, 1911.

SIR,—I have hesitated to communicate with the Consular Body on the subject of plague in the Chapei District until events showed whether the outbreak was a small one, similar to that which took place in the same neighbourhood in May last, or whether it would prove a more general manifestation of the disease and of epidemic proportions. Happily, so far as the Council is able to surmise, it appears to have been the former.

The Health Officer's Reports, published in the Municipal Gazette on August 10 and 17, copies of which I enclose, embody the whole of the facts on the subject within the Council's knowledge.

Upon this, the third occasion upon which the threatening disease has shown itself in Shanghai, I have the honour to lay before yourself and your colleagues the Council's view that, in the general interests of the trade of the port, no practical precaution should fail to be taken to fend off the serious results which will accompany a general outbreak.

The Consular Body is doubtless aware that, fortified by a vote of the Ratepayers authorizing expenditure up to Tls. 80,000, the Council is taking every possible step towards rendering the Settlement plague-proof. The Consular Body is further aware how futile these precautions are so long as the thickly populated adjoining districts under native control remain in the grossly insanitary condition in which they are.

I must allude to the grievously over-crowded and in many cases disgusting conditions which obtain in certain parts of the Chapei District, and, in so doing, point out how imperatively necessary it is becoming that these districts be brought within the sphere of the Municipal administration.

The absence of adequate roads, the most primitive drainage system, an inadequate water supply, and a complete absence of sanitary supervision of any kind, are some among the contributary causes which make certain of the districts beyond the northern boundary ideal grounds for the propagation of disease of every description.

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The Consular Body is cognizant of the lengths to which the Foreign Community is prepared to go in order to secure the incorporation of the lands between the Settlement and the Railway line within the limits to which the Land Regulations and Bye-laws apply, and the Council is of opinion that the present is an opportune time to bring this matter again forcibly to the attention of the Diplomatic Body in Peking, with a view to securing the result which is desired.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium,

and Senior Consul.

Metalling New Roads.

With a view to rendering mud roads acquired during recent years available for vehicular traffic in all weathers, the Council has decided during this and the ensuing year to metal a 12-foot strip of a further number of roads, without contributions from adjoining lot holders. In the Eastern District the Dixwell, Ward and Lay Roads have already been so treated, and work on the following roads in the Western District will proceed as far as the Budget appropriation will allow, provision for the balance being made in the Budget for 1912 :—

Connaught Road from the Gun Club to Jessfield Road.

Kiaochow Road.

Robison Road from Ferry Road to Brenan Piece.

Brenan Road from Jessfield to Edinburgh Road.

Edinburgh Road.

Siccawei Road from Avenue Paul Brunat to Siccawei.

Hart Road continued to Connaught Road.

Sinza Road continued to Kiaochow Road.

Electricity Department.

Cable.—With regard to recent quotations received for insulated cable, Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co. quote also for weatherproof wire from stock. The Engineer certifies this class of wire as suitable for service connexions from the mains to consumers' premises, and, the cost being very much lower than that of vulcanised rubber cable, his recommendation to accept the firm's offer is authorized as follows:—

		per 1,000 feet
5,045 feet	No. 8 at	Tls. 22.30
15,840 „	„ 10 at	„ 16.20

Tenders.

The following tenders have been authorized for acceptance:—

For effecting alterations and extensions to the Hongkew Fire Station, Chung Ming-kee, Tls. 3,749.

Other tenders received:—

Zee Zung-tai	Tls. 3,950
Kau Nine-fore	3,975
Yuen Kee	4,220
Chang Sun-kee	4,303
Sing Fah-kee	4,365
Joe Ming-kee	4,430
Yue Chang	4,575
Wong Ya-kee	4,739
Min Chong & Co.	4,756
Yue Chang-tai	4,820
Sinjintai	4,969
Sah Jin-kee	5,200
Wong Keng-mei	5,558
Chang Sun-kee	5,675
Chun Sung-kee	5,680
Silby & Evans	5,800
Wong Kor-sung	5,850
Sen Woo-kee	6,450
K. Singtai	6,600

For erecting a boundary wall at the Cemetery of the Guild of Hot Water Shops, Zee Zung-tai, Tls. 680.

Other tenders received:—

Wong Kor-sung	Tls. 685
Joe Ming-kee	720
Kaung Yue-kee	765
Sing Tai	890

For painting and varnishing at the Electricity Department Offices:—

Joe Ming-kee	Tls. 189.50

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following 3rd Class Sergeants are promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeants with effect from September 1 :—

H. S. Bremner
T. Elliott
E. R. Engley
C. Hamilton
W. Jones
J. G. Lamb
J. Mackenzie
T. McKenna
J. W. Prince
J. Rush
G. Sale
S. Simpson
C. H. Taylor
J. Wilson.

The probationary service of Constables Read and Payne terminated on September 12.

Constable Lawrie was dismissed the Force on September 16.

Sikh Constable No. 88, Bogh Singh, was discharged invalided on September 14.

Health Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector W. W. Melville is confirmed with effect from September 7.

Six months' leave of absence is granted to Assistant Inspector Houghton with effect from November 17.

S. A. Magnussen is appointed Probationary Assistant Inspector with effect from November 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. McAdam is appointed Junior Clerk, on three months' probation; with effect from September 1.

The service of Mr. A. H. Leslie, Clerical Assistant, terminated on August 31.

Finance Department.—Mr. E. A. Riddell is appointed Assistant on six months' probation with effect from September 11.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 17, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 49,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	134

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, September 13, 1911.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
617	Lloyd	H. M. Carmine	Archway for passage.
4438	Robison	Christie and Johnson	Motor Garage Extension to Factory Building.
47b5	Gordon	H E. Lieb	Retaining wall, Lodge, Pitchery house
			Chinese
adjoining 1198	Chaoufoorg	Chinese	10 houses
199	Peking	do.	Chimney
756/7	East Yuhang	do.	36 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Sept. 25, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	„ 26, 9	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 27, 5	„	Public Garden.
Thur.	„ 28, 9	„	„
Fri.	„ 29, 5	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 30, 4	„	Public Recreation Ground.
„	„ 9	„	Public Garden.

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Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Northern District by Messrs. Algar and Peebles as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protest at these assessments within 30 days :—

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
1	9,000
2	9,000
3	12,000
4	9,000
5	9,000
7	11,000
8	8,000
9	10,000
10	11,000
11	8,000
12	8,000
14	8,000
16	7,000
18	7,000
20	12,000
21	10,000
23	9,000
25	9,000
27	10 000
29	8,000
31	7,000
34	7,000
37	7,000
40	8,000
41	9,000
42	6,000
43	6,000
44	8,000
45	8,000
46	9,000
47	6,000
47A	6,000
48	8,000
49	8,000
50	8,000
51	5,000
52	6,000
53	5,000
54	6,000
60	5,000
61	5,000
63	4,500
70	7,000
71	6,500
72	6,500
75	6,500
85	5,000
86	5,000
90	6,000
91	6,000
92	7,000
93	5,000
94	6,000
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98	7,000
100	12,000
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111	7,500
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120	7,500
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159	6,000
201	13,000
202	10,000
204	12,000
205	10,000
206	11,000
207	8,000
207A	12,000
209	12,000
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806	17,000
807	14,000

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808	18,000	890	13,000	943A	8,500	987	7,500	1040	9,000	1093	7,500
809	20,000	892	15,000	944	8,000	990	6,000	1041	11,000	1094	10,000
814	10,000	893	13,000	944A	8,500	1001	30,000	1042	11,000	1095	10,000
825	20,000	895	15,000	945	8,000	1002	30,000	1043	9,000	1096	8,500
826	15,000	897	15,000	945A	8,000	1003	30,000	1044	10,000	1097	9,000
829	13,000	897A	15,000	946	9,000	1004	30,000	1045	13,000	1098	8,000
830	14,000	897B	15,000	946A	8,500	1005	35,000	1046	16,000	1100	8,000
830A	14,000	898	15,000	946B	8,500	1006	40,000	1048	16,000	1105	7,500
831	10,000	899	14,000	947	8,000	1007	40,000	1052	11,000	1107	7,500
832	10,000	900	12,000	947A	8,000	1009	40,000	1053	14,000	1110	7,500
833	14,000	901	12,000	948	9,000	1010	30,000	1054	15,000	1114	8,000
835	16,000	903	13,000	948A	9,000	1010A	22,000	1058	13,000	1115	7,500
836	17,000	905	10,000	949A	8,000	1011	22,000	1059	18,000	1116	6,000
838	10,000	906	11,000	950	8,000	1012	22,000	1061	13,000	1117	6,000
840	16,000	908	10,000	950A	8,000	1013	22,000	1062	18,000	1118	6,000
841	16,000	910	11,000	951	8,000	1013A	22,000	1063	16,000	1120	6,000
842	10,000	912	9,000	952	9,000	1014	22,000	1064	15,000	1125	6,500
843	10,000	913	12,000	953	10,000	1015	25,000	1065	13,000	1128	8,000
844	10,000	914	13,000	954	8,000	1015A	25,000	1066	13,000	1130	7,500
848	11,000	914A	14,000	955	8,000	1016	30,000	1067	13,000	1131	7,500
849	15,000	914B	15,000	956	8,000	1017	24,000	1068	14,000	1132	9,000
855	9,000	915	10,000	958	8,000	1018	27,000	1069	13,000	1133	8,500
856	9,000	916	11,000	959	8,000	1019	25,000	1070	15,000	1135	6,000
859	13,000	917	7,500	965	9,000	1020	22,000	1071	12,000	1136	8,000
860	14,000	919	10,000	966	8,000	1021	20,000	1072	11,000	1150	7,500
861	11,000	920	10,000	967	8,000	1023	18,000	1073	11,000	1153	7,500
862	12,000	921	11,000	968	9,000	1024	16,000	1074	7,500	1154	7,500
864	12,000	922	7,500	970	9,000	1025	20,000	1076	7,500	1155	6,000
867	15,000	923	7,500	971	12,000	1026	20,000	1077	7,500	1159	6,000
868	15,000	925	9,000	972	11,000	1027	22,000	1078	7,500	1161	6,000
870	13,000	926	8,000	972A	11,000	1028	20,000	1079	10,000	1162	6,000
871	15,000	927	7,500	973	11,000	1029	14,000	1080	6,500	1163	5,000
874	13,000	928	10,000	974	11,500	1030	14,000	1081	7,000	1164	5,000
875	14,000	929	9,000	975	8,000	1031	14,000	1082	8,000	1168	5,000
876	15,000	930	7,500	977	7,500	1032	16,000	1086	7,500	1170	6,000
877	15,000	931	7,500	978	5,000	1033	14,000	1087	7,500	1171	6,500
881	12,000	932	8,000	978A	5,000	1034	16,000	1088	7,500	1172	6,500
884	13,000	933	7,500	979	7,500	1035	16,000	1089	7,500	1173	6,000
886	9,000	934	7,500	981	5,000	1036	13,000	1090	6,500	1174	6,000
887	9,000	935	9,000	983	5,000	1037	9,000	1090A	7,500	1175	6,000
888	9,000	936	8,500	984	5,000	1039	9,000	1092	7,500	1176	8,000
889	12,000	943	8,500	986	7,000						

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, September 16, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Allowing Children in Brothels		1
Assault	16	1
Attempted suicide		3
Cruelty to Children	1	
Kidnapping	3	
Wounding	2	
Abduction		4
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	3	
Embezzlement	2	
False Pretences...	1	
Fraud	2	
House breaking...	3	
Larceny	89	5
Receiving stolen property ...	1	1
Unlawful possession	8	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Lodging House ...	1	
Public Ricsha ...	377	
Tea Shop	2	
Wine Shop	1	
Dog	1	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Cart	11	
House Refuse... ...	32	
Opium	1	
Nuisance	239	
Soliciting		12
Traffic	30	
Dog	3	
Wheel-barrows ...	45	
Indecent Advertisements ...	1	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	21	
Gambling	32	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion ...	4	
Trafficking in Women or children	3	2
Vagrancy	22	4
Bribery...	1	
Obstructing the Police ...	2	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	
Various		2
Passing food etc.. to prisoners	1	1
Ill-treated Children		1
5.—Civil Cases	18	
TOTAL...	989	35

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	671	
Cangue	1	
Cautioned	2	1
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	8	3
Expulsion	2	
Fined	119	1
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	1
Imprisonment	110	23
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	1	
Impt., Cangue and expulsion...	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	17	
Left to Native Court	9	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	18	
Sent to Native authorities ...	5	
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	18	5
Charge withdrawn	2	
TOTAL...	989	35

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	93
Received during the week	7
Released during the week	9
Remaining at the end of week... ...	91

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	144
Received during the week	31
Released during the week	34
Remaining at the end of week... ...	141

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	26
Summonses served	50
Warrants issued	15
Warrants executed	3

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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Engineer's Report for August.

The typhoon of August 11 played considerable havoc with trees in the Settlement but on the whole, Municipal property was not seriously damaged. The stone embankment and road to the Flour Mill at the Point were, however, completely washed away. In view of the warning from Siccawei Observatory that a tidal wave might be expected, special precautions were taken to protect the pontoons moored along the Bund. The tide rose to a level of 14 feet above Customs Zero, 2 feet less than in the typhoon of September, 1905.

The Second Report of the Joint Committee of Reinforced Concrete just issued by the Royal Institute of British Architects contains the following recommendations :—

"The By-laws regulating building —require external walls to be in brick, or stone, or concrete of certain specified thicknesses. In some places it is in the power of local authorities to permit a reduced thickness of concrete when it is strengthened by metal; in other districts no power has been retained. We are of opinion that all By-laws should be so altered as to expressly include reinforced concrete amongst the recognised forms of construction.

A section should be added to the By-laws declaring that when it is decided to erect buildings in reinforced concrete, complete drawings showing all details of construction and the sizes and positions of reinforcing bars, a specification of the materials to be used and proportions of the concrete, and the necessary calculations of strength based on the rules contained in this report, signed by the person or persons responsible for the design and execution of the work, shall be lodged with the local authority."

The "Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings" in Shanghai are silent on this point and an addition on the lines suggested above is desirable.

Work on tarred macadam roads has proceeded as follows :—

Siking Road has been tar macadamized but it is too early yet to give a definite finding as to the success of the work or not. That it has met one of the objects so far and has been the means of silencing the noise from the traffic very considerably, is undoubted. Whether or not the surface will wear as well as the ordinary macadam road cannot be stated yet with certainty.

Thurburn Road has been made up with tarred macadam and a granite spall foundation from Ward Road to the entrance of Wayside Park This work is being continued through to Yangtszepoo Road but will not be completed for the entire length for a considerable time. Access to the Park should be taken from the Ward Road end as much as possible, as the road is of necessity hardly in a fit state for traffic along the portion that is being made up at the time.

Tarred macadam has been laid in Range Road from Fearon Road to Woosung Road and adjoining the Isolation Hospital.

Chapoo Road south of Range Road has been similarly treated. The Road has been done as far as Haining Road but the scheme will extend as far as North Soochow Road when completed.

The following are particulars of routine work that has been carried out during the month :—

New Buildings.

Buildings under construction	77
Inspections	849
Miscellaneous permits issued	688
Dangerous Building Notices issued	5

Cleansing and Watering.—6,605 loads of road sweepings, gully deposit, etc., were collected during the month.

Street watering was carried out on 25 days, 8,360.940 gallons of water being used.

Labour.—The average number of coolies employed daily, exclusive of contract work was 2,713.

The average number of convicts employed daily by the Department was 283.

Pingchiao Quarry.- 979 fong of material was received from the Quarry and 157 fong was dispatched for the French Municipal Council.

The total quantity of stone produced was 965.75 fong and the total quantity dispatched 1086.5 The excess over the month's production being Quarry spalls from stock. The aggregate lengths of holes drilled and fired was 2,746 feet.

Regular work was considerably interfered with by stormy weather. The rainfall for the month totalled 12.99 inches, an amount which is much greater than the average for August.

Concreteware Depot.—1,273 pieces of hand-made concreteware were constructed during the month. As drainage work is reduced to a minimum during the summer weather no machine-made pipes were made.

A large number of physical tests on cement, concrete and lead joints have been carried out, this being done in connection with the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang.

The manufacture of reinforced concrete electric cable poles has been introduced at the Depot and an order for 20 such poles 46-ft. long has been given by the Electricity Department: one of these poles has been placed in the Hankow Road near the new transformer station east of Honan Road.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	250
Sikhs	499
Chinese	1,044
Clerical and Teaching Staff	46
Followers	157
Total	2,004

Crime.—The number of larcenies, etc., reported to the Police during August numbered 256, namely, a decrease of 2 on the figures for July and exactly 100 less than those of the first month of the year. In 121 of these instances either the thief was arrested or the property was recovered.

Serious crime has been kept well in hand, but there are several cases where weapons were used with serious consequences. In one case of manslaughter the parties concerned, amongst whom was a Chinese Police Sergeant, were all arrested. The trouble arose through jealousy over a woman. An attempt to murder was also reported, the victim being stabbed no fewer than 15 times. In this case also a woman was concerned. The culprits succeeded in making their escape, but the principal is known and his arrest should be effected very soon.

Two cases of poisoning occurred. In one a native shop assistant tried to administer poison to his sweetheart in a cup of tea: and in the other a Japanese decided to commit suicide with a young Cantonese girl with whom he was consorting. In neither instance were they successful, but the question of the facility with which poison can be obtained, has now to be seriously considered, and some control over its sale enforced.

Several seizures of counterfeit coins were made during the month, and it is well to note that during the last five months four separate gangs of coiners have been arrested, resulting in the seizure of over 1,000 counterfeit coins which had been brought to Shanghai from places outside, where they had been manufactured. There is little doubt that a large quantity of base coin, especially 20-cent pieces, is still in circulation, and care should be taken in accepting this type of coin.

Fires.—12 fires have to be recorded: a considerable increase over those for July which were only 4, being the lowest number for many years. The alarm was sounded on 5 occasions and in 3 cases only was the assistance of the Brigade required. The remainder of the fires were extinguished by the Police and inmates. The alarm was rung once for a fire out of limits. Four of the places in which fires originated were insured. On August 17 a fire broke out at No. 589 Chekiang Road, resulting in 5 of the inmates being badly burnt whilst endeavouring to make their escape, the fire starting under the staircase and thus cutting off the exit of those living on the upper floor.

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Identification Office.—The following is a classification of the 1,080 prisoners who were arrested during the month:—

602 *First offenders.* (Minor). Includes larcenies, assaults, gambling, etc.
98 *First offenders.* (Serious). Includes fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.
171 *Second offenders.* Not expelled.
84 *Third offenders* Not expelled.
56 *Habitual offenders* These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences, without expulsion. None have less than 3 previous convictions.
69 *Well-known offenders.* All these men have numerous convictions, 61 of them being deportees, 2 who had previously been released on remission of sentence, and 6 mafoos with long records.

1,080 Total

The fingerprint system has now been in existence for nearly 1½ years and the number of identifications made during this period cannot be considered other than satisfactory. A comparison has been made with those of Scotland Yard and it is found that in the case of the London Force at the end of the first six months after the adoption of the system 93 identifications had been made and during the succeeding 12 months 1,722. Against this the S.M.P. are able to credit 911 identifications during the first 6 months and 4,524 during the following 12 months.

Li Hongkew Gambling.—In connexion with the gambling which is referred to in last month's report as being conducted on the Settlement boundary off Tongshan Road, an incident occurred on August 25 which may perhaps be not inappropriately placed on record here. On that date a detective captured a native whom he charged with being one of the head gamblers. The latter on arrest placed a document in his mouth and immediately commenced to masticate it. This he only partially succeeded in doing and the fragments of paper which were saved and pieced together showed it to be a copy of a petition from the headman of the parish reporting the gambling to the Taotai, and a copy of a warrant which was issued by the City Magistrate as a result and which contained the name of the prisoner himself as well as the names of many other gamblers.

General.—With reference to crime and other matters occurring outside the Settlement, the following facts are noted for record:—

From Pootung a report was received to the effect that on August 17 a party of 10 soldiers of the Yih-Boo-Ying (鎮捕營) left the boat on which they were travelling at a place bearing the name of Koo-Ka-Za (顧家宅), discarded their uniform and struck across the country, carrying their rifles with them. They alleged that they saw two men who were carrying salt, throw down their loads and run away. In the village to which they went, ostensibly in pursuit of the smugglers, they were called to account by the headman who wished to know why they were there without being in uniform and hinted that he believed they had left their boat for the purpose of extorting money from the people on shore. He was supported by the country people whose threatening attitude so alarmed the soldiers that they opened fire with their rifles. Seven persons were hit. Two men, a woman and her child were killed on the spot. The three others (two men and one woman) died subsequently from the effect of their wounds.

At 9 p.m. on August 28 Zie Zunloo, the man who murdered his relative and threw his body into a well in his house in the Native City, was brought before the City Magistrate. The confession he made on a previous occasion was read over to him whilst he knelt on chains and he was asked to sign it. This he declined to do unless certain alterations were made. Persisting in his refusal, he received 300 blows with the rattan and 600 blows with the bamboo. This not having the effect it was intended to have he was hung for about an hour on a wooden frame known as the Tien-Bing. Even then he would not sign the confession as it stood and was removed to the cells. He is now reported to be seriously ill and is being attended to by a doctor called in by the yamên.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick:—

Foreigners	9.61
Sikhs	12.13
Chinese	20.13
All Branches	41.87

Average daily percentage of strength sick:—

Foreigners	3.84
Sikhs	2.38
Chinese	1.86
All Branches	2.27
Average daily strength of Force	1,843

Return of Convict Labour for August.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D	Tls.	777.12
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	53.60
Total	Tls.	723.52
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	3,014.80
Less. Cost of raw materials, etc.	,,	1,427.20
Total	Tls.	1,587.60
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,311.12

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

K. J. McEuen,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited		3,240	3,240
Cangue		4	4
Case withdrawn		7	7
Cautioned	2	5	7
Compensation		5	5
Dismissed	6	95	101
Expulsion		5	5
Fined	31	385	416
Handed to parents or guardians		12	12
Imprisonment	7	618	625
Imprisonment and cangue		5	5
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		2	2
Imprisonment and expulsion		105	105
Left to Civil Court		40	40
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		33	33
Remanded	3		3
Sent to City Magistrate		1	1
,, other Native Authorities		18	18
,, Door of Hope		4	4
,, Local Guilds		2	2
,, Sinza Refuge		78	78
,, Slave Girls' Refuge		1	1
Case settled out of Court		3	3
Fined and premises ordered to be closed	1		1
Handed over to U. S. Authorities	2		2
Handed to the German Authorities	1		1
Kept in Mixed Court (Stray Children)		7	7
License recommended to be withdrawn		1	1
Sent on board ship	2		2
Sent to French Police		2	2
Sent to Peh Yin Tang Orphanage		6	6
Total	55	4,690	4,745

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RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences	Foreigners	Natives.	Total
(a) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Abduction		7	7
Assault	1	107	108
Attempted suicide		8	8
Cruelty to children		3	3
Intimidation		6	6
Kidnapping	1	15	16
Malicious prosecution		2	2
Murder (attempted)	1	1	2
Wounding	1	1	2
Defiling a girl	1		1
(b) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY :—			
Burglary		13	13
Cruelty to animals		15	15
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion	1	7	8
False pretences		14	14
Fraud		17	17
House-breaking		13	13
Larceny		367	367
Malicious damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Robbery		4	4
Unlawful possession	1	51	52
Infringement of Trade Marks		1	1
(c) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Breach of Licensing By-Law or of License Condition:—			
Cart		20	20
Club		9	9
Dairy		2	2
Dog	20	21	41
Laundry		1	1
Livery Stable		2	2
Lodging-house		6	6
Opium shop		52	52
Public Ricsha		1,704	1,704
Tavern		1	1
Tea shop		1	1
Wheel-barrow		115	115
Wine shop		1	1
Aerated Water Factory	1	2	3
Fruit shop		24	24
Market		5	5
Slaughter-house		1	1
Breach of Municipal By-laws and Regulations:—			
Arms		2	2
Fireworks		2	2
House Refuse		28	28
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance		1,150	1,150
Soliciting	5	29	34
Straw		1	1
Traffic	2	256	258
Building		2	2
Drunk and disorderly	8		8
Fighting and creating a disturbance	2	234	236
Gambling	1	15	16
Loitering with intent		43	43
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Returning after expulsion	1	26	27
Trafficking in women or children		26	26
Vagrancy	1	84	85
Deserting from the ship	4		4
Escaping from custody		1	1
Libel, Criminal		1	1
Showing indecent play	2		2
(d) MISCELLANEOUS CASES:—			
Insanity	1	9	10
Stray children, etc.		17	17
Various		14	14
Passing food to prisoners		15	15
Kidnapped or ill-treated children		17	17
Witnesses in Criminal cases		12	12
(e) CIVIL CASES		67	67
Total...	55	4,690	4,745
NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,231	2,231
Others...	31	578	609
Total...	86	7,499	7,585

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on August 31.

Central Station	61
Louza Station	53
Hongkew Station	47
Harbin Road Sub-Station	18
West Hongkew Station	48
Wayside Station	42
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	34
Bubbling Well Station	15
Gordon Road Station	14
Gaol	947
Total	1,286

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,331	1,871
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	7	3
Total	1,338	1,874

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 29 and August 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	14,952.45
Recovered	6,694.55

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	63	19
Summonses	215	191

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/7/11	23	230
Captured	207	
Returned	47	
Killed	160	230
Remaining at Kennels	23	

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1.—The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2.—The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3.—The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4.—The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5.—A fee may be charged for specifications, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6.—Tenders should be sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents. They should be forwarded preferably by chit book or registered letter to The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road, not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

The Council invites tenders as follows :—

POLICE FORCE.

Further information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for the receipt of tenders
1	Convicts Food, during 3, 6 or 12 months from October 1, in the following quantities monthly :— Vegetables 3,200-lb. Onions 1,500 ,, Salt Fish 550 ,, Beef 570 ,, Pork 570 ,, Salt 350 ,, Bean Oil 260 ,, Tea 50 ,, Wheat 35 pcls. Flat Beans 24 ,, Red ,, 16 ,,	--	Extended to September 23.
2	3,500 yards Camlet 1,000 Blankets 84″ by 60″	— —	September 30.* ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information on the subject of tenders under this section may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for the receipt of tenders.
4	Shovels, pickaxes, and other implements.	—	October 26.
9	Erection of two semi-detached residences on the site of the Riverside Electricity Power Station, Yangtszepoo Road.	—	September 21.
13	Reinforced concrete foundations, bunding and contingent works at the same.	Tls. 25	September 26.

* This date has been altered so that deliveries may be for Camlet, January 15, and for Blankets, December 31.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 27, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: H. Figge
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters Staff.—The General Officer Commanding in Hongkong notifies the appointment by the War Office of Sergeant C. H. Wilkins, 139th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to the vacancy in the Headquarters Staff.

Funeral Parades.—By arrangement with the French Consul-General permits for funeral parades attending St. Joseph's Church will be issued in future by the Chief of the French Police upon the application of the Commandant.

Native Lodging Houses.

Correspondence as to the improvements in course of being carried out, structural and otherwise, in connexion with plague prevention work:—

H.M. Consulate-General,
September 11, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter, with its enclosure, addressed to me by the British Assessor of the Mixed Court, at the request of the Magistrate, calling attention to the grievances of certain native inn-keepers arising from instructions recently issued to them by the Municipal Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
B. TWYMAN,
Vice-Consul,
in the absence of H.M. Consul-General.

HARRY DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

H.M. Consulate-General,
Mixed Court Assessor's Office,
September 11, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have received from the Mixed Court Magistrate on the subject of some instructions recently issued by the Municipal Council to native inn-keepers in the Settlement for the carrying out of certain sanitary reforms.

It appears that the inn-keepers, one hundred and sixty of whom have petitioned the Magistrate on the subject, are much distressed at that part of the Council's instructions which calls upon them to carry out certain alterations in the structure and interior arrangement of their inns. They point out that it is beyond their means to substitute iron bed-posts for the wooden ones now in use, and they request the Magistrate to approach the Municipal Council with a view to a possible modification of the instructions as issued.

Mr. Pao requests that a copy of his letter may be forwarded to the Municipal Council, and he has suggested to me in conversation that possibly the cost of the necessary alterations might be borne by the landlords of the premises.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. F. GARSTIN,
Assessor.

B. TWYMAN, Esq.,
Acting Consul-General.

Translation of letter from the Mixed Court Magistrate, Pao Yi, to H.M. Consular Assessor, of September 8, 1911.

With reference to certain sanitary work required by the Council to be done in native inns in the Settlement, their proprietors have approached the Mixed Court asking for kind consideration of the matter. Some 160 inn-keepers, Tung Tai and others, have jointly petitioned as follows: they keep lodging-houses with a limited capital for the purpose of earning a living but as house rents are high while trade is in a depressed condition they have already been very hard up in carrying on their business. They have recently received instructions from the Council notifying that there are cracks in their beds and fleas, etc., could hide therein which would cause and spread sickness, etc., and requiring that the floor be durably constructed close together, ceilings be abolished, iron-posts be placed on beds, and bed planks consist of several pieces so that disinfecting work may be carried out from time to time, etc. They go on to say that being traders of limited means they cannot afford to spend a big amount for the requisite alterations. As the Council requires the same for sanitary purposes it appears they should comply therewith but they are unable to find such an amount of money for making alterations to their beds and they are therefore obliged to request that a letter be addressed to the Council asking for the withdrawal of the order for their benefit, etc.

While noting that the Municipal arrangements are made for public health purposes, I have to point out that it is quite true that inn-keepers' means are very limited and are not able to meet the expense. I am of the opinion that since it is beyond their means of doing, the order for using iron posts on beds should be waived but that they should be directed to diligently keep their premises in a sanitary condition. As regards the floor and ceilings, the landlords concerned should be directed to carry out the alterations required.

I think you agree with me on this point and I have to request that you will consult with the Council in this matter as a kind consideration for those concerned and with compliments.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 23, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 11, on the subject of the effort which is being made to improve the condition of the licensed Native Lodging Houses in the Settlement.

It appears that, as is not unusual, the proprietors of these establishments have approached the Magistrate after weaving a story wholly at variance with the facts of the case.

The Native Lodging Houses, in their present condition of dirt, vermin and over-crowding, are, in the opinion of the Health Officer, prone to spread infection of all description. As part, therefore, of the plague preventive measures at present in progress, these houses are being rat-proofed, by putting in solid floors and removing ceilings and other hollow spaces which serve as homes for rats, the whole of the work being carried out at the public expense. The licencees are required only to render the beds in their premises vermin-proof, at a cost which will in no case exceed $2.50 per bed.

It is scarcely necessary for the Council to emphasize the importance of this work, particularly having regard to the predominant part which lodging-houses played in the recent spread of plague in Manchuria: and I have merely to add that, while the work is being done very gradually and with full consideration for the interests and susceptibilities of the lodging-house keepers, the Plague Preventive Staff may be relied upon to exercise discretion and tact in the performance of their unattractive duties.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Acting Chairman.

E. D. H. FRASER, Esq., C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

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Road Extensions and Widenings.

Myburgh Road.—The following letter completes the correspondence published in the Gazette of August 3:—

Shanghai, September 18, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of July 29, re "Myburgh road," I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the deed of surrender, with plan, which documents have received the usual seals and signatures; also a receipt for the sum of Tls. 2,564.50; this sum was handed over to the headman of the Guild on August 17, in the presence of the Taotai's interpreter, Mr. Chen Shih-kwang.

I forward also a corner of fangtan received on Monday last through the City Magistrate, with translation of the accompanying letter. This corner of fangtan covers the 3 fen 8 li of land surrendered to the Council.

I have written officially to the Taotai, for the sake of record, giving him full particulars of the agreement, and he has acknowledged receipt, under the date of September 15.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Tramway Service.

Over-crowding.—The attention of the Council has been drawn to the fact that the practice of travelling on the front platform of tram cars is extremely prevalent. Police Reports during the past week show that as many as 10 persons have been found in this position, contrary to the regulations, and seriously impeding the motor-men in the performance of their duties. In reply to a letter on the subject, the General Manager states that the inspectors, conductors and motor-men continually request passengers on the front platform to go inside, and that they have received special instructions that they are to be still more insistent in this respect. He adds that the men experience no great difficulty in keeping the Chinese inside, but can do nothing with many of Foreign passengers.

The Council is prepared, if necessary, to go to the length of directing the Police, upon observing passengers travelling on the front platform, to board the car and enforce the regulation, but, inasmuch as this course cannot fail to cause delay and impede the smooth and punctual working of the service, the Council looks in the first place to the travelling public to obviate the necessity for stringent measures by compliance with the regulations.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months leave of absence is granted to Inspector Chilver with effect from October 7.

The transfer of Constable T. Dunne to the Detective Branch is authorized with effect from October 1.

The transfer of Constable Alderson to be 4th Class Warder is authorized with effect from August 18.

The Council records with regret the death of Probationary Constable S. Tomlinson on September 25.

Health Department.—Nurse Raper is permitted to terminate her engagement on October 18.

Mr. J. S. Graham is appointed Probationary Assistant Inspector, with effect from October 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. Hubbard is appointed Clerk, on three months' probation, with effect from September 25.

Mr. E. Crouch is appointed District Inspector on three months' probation, with effect from September 22.

The service of District Inspector Henry terminated on September 21.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Sept. 24, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	154

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Office.

New Buildings.

Plans approved, September 20, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
455	Chengtu	Chinese	*Chinese* 8 houses.

Public Band.

On and after Monday, October 2, performances by the Band in the Public Gardens and Recreation Grounds will be given in the afternoons only, as follows:—

Mon. Oct.	2, 5	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues. ,,	3, 5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	4, 5	,,	Public Garden.
Thur. ,,	5, 5	,,	,,
Fri. ,,	6, 5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	7, 4	,,	Public Recreation Ground.

Proceedings of the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, September 23, 1911,

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	13	1
Attempted suicide	1	
Abduction	2	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	4	
Cruelty to Animals	1	
Embezzlement	3	
False Pretences	2	
Fraud	4	
House breaking	3	
Larceny	85	5
Receiving stolen property	1	2
Unlawful possession	10	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Ricsha	363	
Cart	3	
Dog	1	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Fireworks	1	
House Refuse	4	1
Nuisance	251	
Soliciting		5
Traffic	42	
Indecent Advertisements	1	
Opium	2	1
Wheel-barrow	32	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	43	11
Gambling	39	
Loitering with Intent	4	
Returning from expulsion	2	1
Vagrancy	10	2
Uttering	2	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity	2	2
Stray Children		1
Various	2	
Passing food, etc.	1	1
Witness in criminal case	1	
5.—Civil Cases	9	1
TOTAL...	950	34

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	707	1
Cangue	1	
Cautioned	4	1
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	15	5
Fined	65	5
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	
Imprisonment	112	13
Imprisonment and Cangue	1	
Impt., Cangue and expulsion	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion	10	1
Left to Native Court	3	
Reformatory	2	
Released on Security	7	5
Sent to Native authorities	5	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	12	3
Charge withdrawn	1	
Various	2	
TOTAL...	950	34

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week	91
Received during the week	8
Released during the week	5
Remaining at the end of week	94

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	141
Received during the week	27
Released during the week	28
Remaining at the end of week	140

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	29
Summonses served	25
Warrants issued	13
Warrants executed	4

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
for *Captain-Superintendent of Police.*

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Electrical Engineer's Report for July.

Generation.—During the month the station was not operating under the best conditions for the simple reason that the Willans-Peebles 800 K.W. turbo-alternator was out of commission the whole time, whilst the stator was being re-wound, converting the alternator into a 2-phase generator. As this set was unavailable for service the Ferranti reciprocating engines had to be run longer hours; the steam consumption of these engines being very much higher than that of the turbine the result has naturally been an increased coal consumption. This of course was unavoidable in the circumstances and was anticipated. It is satisfactory to note, however, that although the station was working under unfavourable conditions, and the coal per unit generated reached the highest figure this year, viz., 5.22-lbs., it is better than during the corresponding month last year, when it was 5.44-lbs.

Water.—The water consumption is likewise high owing to the conditions above described.

Oil.—Oil shows a saving of 61 gallons on the corresponding period last year.

Distribution.

High-tension Feeders extended in the Kiukiang Road.

No. 2 Feeder 250 yds. .159=.14 mile.

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads:—

Chengtu	293	yds.	.034
Gt. Western	560	,,	.139
,,	280	,,	.089
,,	246	,,	.060
,,	40	,,	.034
E. Yuhang	148	,,	.022
Macgregor	894	,,	.060
,,	347	,,	.034
Tszepoo	544	,,	.060
,,	272	,,	.034
N. Kiangse	179	yds.	.022
Tsungming	246	,,	.034
Miller	84	,,	.022
Woosung	194	,,	.034
,,	389	,,	.060
N. Szechuen Ext.	93	,,	.060
N. Shanse (Alleyway)	326	,,	.022
	5,135	yds.	
	=2.9	miles	

Low-tension Distributors enlarged in the following roads:—

Yangtszepoo	1,094	yds.	.060
Sungkiang	918	,,	.159
,,	459	,,	.094
North Szechuen Ext. leading to Hongkew Park	430	,,	.022
Chengtu	480	,,	.060
,,	158	,,	.034
	3,539	yds. = 2.00 miles.	

Public Lighting.—One additional 100 c.p. Metallic Filament Lamp connected in Avenue Road, West of Carter Road.

Sub-station.—Pole Transformer 10 K.W. at the corner of Boone and N. Honan Roads disconnected and this District changed over to 200 + 200 Volts and supplied from the West Hongkew Sub-station.

New Sub-station.—Fitted up to supply the Russian Bank, capacity of sub-station 50 K.W.

Hongkong Bank sub-station.—Capacity increased from 60 to 70 K.W.

Poles.—

65 new poles erected.

50 poles renewed.

Lamps connected.—The equivalent of 6,698 additional lamps was connected in July. This is an increase of 3,324 more than in July last year. It brings the total to 241,298 which makes the increase for the seven months 25,873 as against an increase for the whole year 1910 of 24,771 only.

Motors.—Sixteen additional motors were connected in July aggregating 90.1 horse power. Ninety horse-power in small motors in one month is exceptionally good; it conclusively proves that the Electricity Department is supplying a want, particularly amongst the smaller users of power.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, JULY.

	1910.	1911.
Total lamps connected	201,946	241,298
Lamps connected during month	3,374	6,698
House service connexions (add.)	94	58
Motors. horse power	951	1,461
Units generated	627,491	744,213
Units sold	553,815	652,854
Ratio between units generated and sold	% 88.26	87.72
Private lighting	245,371	263,773
Public lighting	56,848	70,481
Heating	364	1,425
Power	38,552	56,514
Traction	187,908	229,117
Units accounted for	24,772	31,544
Coal tons	1,523	1,736
Coal per unit generated, lbs.	5.44	5.22
Coal per unit sold ,,	6.16	5.95
Oil gallons	225	174
Water ,,	85,000	366,000
Revenue Tls.	46,467	48,029
Expenditure ,,	41,396	44,549
Profit for month ,,	5,071	3,480
Profit to date ,,	52,792	51,649

Units Sold.—It will be noticed that the units sold for traction show an increase of 41,209 over July last year, but a greater number of car miles were run this July which largely accounts for the higher consumption.

The units sold for power were 56,514 as against 38,552, increase 46 per cent.

Financial.—The profit for the month is Tls. 3,480. From this amount should be deducted sundry charges against nett revenue amounting to Tls. 213.84, leaving a nett profit of Tls. 3,266. The nett profit to date for seven months working is Tls. 51,435.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for August.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Extent of Damage	Last Company left	Remarks.
Aug. 14	12.20 a.m.	Eastern 1	Old Dock S.S. *Too Sai*	Small	Chinese S'ship	Telephone and Bell	1st Class Passenger Berths destroyed	2.45 a.m.	Fire Float attended but not used
16	8.15 p.m.	Central 3	Nanking	,,	Chinese	Bell	Slight	—	Extinguished by Police and inmates
17	6.50 a.m.	,, 3	Chekiang	,,	,,	,,	1 Building destroyed and 4 damaged	7.20 a.m.	
25	10.00 a.m.	River 8	River and Wharves	Large	S'ship	,,	S.S. *Mei Shun* destroyed	11.20 a.m.	Fire Float left the Bund at 10.25 a.m. and returned at 12.30 p.m.
							S.S. *Wosang* and *Loong Wo* damaged		
26	7.15 p.m.	Western 7	Pingchiao	Small	Chinese	,,	2 Shops destroyed and 3 damaged	8.05 p.m.	
28	10.05 p.m.	Central 3	Kweichow	,,	,,	,,	Slight	—	Extinguished by Police and inmates

SUMMARY :—During the month of August the Brigade was called to—
6 Calls. Including 5 bell and 1 telephone and bell alarms.
5 small and 1 large.
4 in native buildings and 2 on vessels in the harbour.
1 in Eastern, 3 in Central, 1 in Western Districts and 1 on the River.

A. E. FENTON,
Acting Chief Engineer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

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2.—The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3.—The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4.—The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5.—A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6.—Tenders should be sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents. They should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

The Council invites tenders as follows :—

POLICE FORCE.

Further information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for the receipt of tenders
2	3,500 yards Camlet, to be delivered by January 15. 1,000 Blankets 84" by 60" to be delivered by December 31.	— —	Extended to October 31.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information on the subject of tenders under this section may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for the receipt of tenders.
4	Shovels, pickaxes, and other implements.	—	October 26.
14	Alterations at H.M. Consular Gaol (Casual Ward), Amoy Rd.	—	October 6.
15	29 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars.	—	October 6.
16	Building the "Ellis Kadoorie" Public School for Chinese, Carter Road.	—	October 12.

Tenders have been received as follows : –

Erection of two pairs of semi-detached residences on the site of the Riverside Electricity Power Station, Yangtszepoo Road.

Chou Chee-sun	Tls. 43000
Yang Shun-kee	41320
Kaung Yee-kee	37500
Wong Kor-sung	36600
Sing Woo-kee	36256
Sinjintai	35900
Yue Chang-tai	35500
Sah Jin-kee	33600
Chun Sung-kee	33360
Chung Yah-zung	32500
Zee Zung-tai	31152
Sing Tai	31000
The New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	30600
*Joe Ming-kee	28800

Reinforced concrete foundations bunding and contingent works on the site of the Riverside Electricity Power Station, Yangtszepoo Road.

Sun Nee-kee	Tls. 65450
Silby & Evans	58010
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	54000
Yue Chang-tai	52960
Yao Sing-kee	50824
*Sing Woo-kee	38400

Installation of water fittings, etc., at the Gaol, Laundry Block.

The Vulcan Iron Works Co., Ld.	Tls. 9000
Gordon & Co	8747
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	7420
*Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	4215

* Accepted.

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The Municipal Gazette

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AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, October 2, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore

Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 4, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: H. Figge
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. P. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from October 1, Mr. B. von Hahn, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the Council has sanctioned the purchase of an articulated skeleton, a pictorial mannikin, and other equipment for the use of First Aid classes, at an approximate cost of £14.

Artillery.—The following letter from the General Officer Commanding in Hongkong, relates to one of the recommendations accompanying his recent Annual Report on the Corps:—

Headquarters, South China Command,
Hongkong, August 26, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to the suggestion that 300 rounds of cordite ammunition should be expended annually as blank cartridge.

I am advised that such action is undesirable. There would be danger of fire from unconsumed portions of the cordite charge being blown out of the bore and further, injury to the bore of the guns might be very excessive.

I therefore recommend that no action be taken on the suggestion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. A. ANDERSON,
Major-General,
Commanding the Troops, South China Command.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Fire Brigade.

It has been generally known for some time that the question of the appointment of a professional Chief for the Fire Brigade is under consideration: the Council therefore deems it advisable to make an announcement as to how the matter stands.

Of the advisability of the step, provided a suitable man is obtained, the Council is unanimous, the members' opinion being based upon the fact that the growth of the Settlement has rendered the duties of the post too severe a tax upon the time and attention of a Volunteer Chief Engineer, who has his own business to attend to.

Taking advantage therefore of the fact that Colonel Bruce, the Captain-Superintendent of Police was proceeding on leave to England, the Council directed him to make inquiries as to whether the services of an officer of one of the larger city brigades could be secured, to act with the Volunteer Brigade as its head, along the lines of the appointment of the Commandant of the S. V. C.

Colonel Bruce has reported substantially to the effect that the services of such a man are available, and the Council has given him discretionary authority to make the appointment on terms which have been laid down.

In regard to this change, the Council records its deep sense of appreciation of the excellent work performed by Mr. G. S. V. Bidwell during his six years tenure of the post of Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade. Mr. Bidwell has been sparing neither of time nor energy in maintaining the Brigade in a state of efficiency during the whole of this period, and, while he is at present on leave in Canada, the Council feels assured that he will approve the step which has been taken as one making for the best interests of the Fire Service.

Police.

Motor Drivers' Certificates.—A Report from the Captain-Superintendent of Police draws attention to the fact that Foreign drivers when learning to drive, i.e. during the most dangerous period, are not at present provided with certificates. In future, therefore, Provisional Permits will be issued, as in the case of Native drivers, with a condition attached that when driving within the Central or Northern District, the driver must be accompanied by a person holding a certificate to drive the car in question.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In pursuance of the Rifle Butts Removal Scheme the Council has purchased from Mr. A. E. Algar further small areas required for the completion of this project, at Tls. 2,200 per mow, as follows:—

Mow 0.13, inset into the west side of Lot 138, Pao.

Mow 0.232, inset into the east side of Lot 376, Pao.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow and Hoopeh Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Ilbert & Co., Ld. for the surrender of a piece of land at the north-east corner of Cadastral Lot 530, required for improving the corner of the Hankow and Hoopeh Roads, at the valuation ascertained by the recent reassessment, Tls. 20,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 80 for the Mow 0.004 involved.

Great Western Road.—With reference to the note published in the Gazette of August 24, on the subject of the purchase of the unregistered land required for the continuation of the culverting of the Great Western Road as far as the Chungking Road and the construction thereon of a roadway 80 feet wide, arrangements have been concluded for the removal of 30 native houses within the roadline for a payment of Tls. 1930.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Constable Bamber will terminate on October 10.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
530	Hankow and Hoopeh	Ilbert & Co., Ld.	House
3216	Sinza	Mrs. S. Canning	Greenhouse
			Chinese
1572	Chungking	Chinese	3 houses
697	Yunnan	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	5 houses
56	Bund and Canton	Moorhead and Halse	Alteration to Watchman's Lodge.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 1, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	122

A Chinese case of plague certified as occuring outside Settlement off North Szechuen Road Extension (Paoshan District); but Laboratory examination negative.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Oct. 9, 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. „ 10, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 11, 5 „ Public Garden.
Thur. „ 12, 5 „ „
Fri. „ 13, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 14, 4 „ Public Recreation Ground.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, September 30, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	17	
Attempted suicide	2	1
Cruelty to Children	1	
Kidnapping	1	2
Wounding	2	
Abduction	1	
Rape	1	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	10	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Embezzlement	2	
False Pretences...	2	
Fraud	4	
House breaking...	3	
Larceny	72	6
Robbery	2	
Unlawful possession	9	
Malicious damage	1	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:		
Livery Stable ...	2	
Public Riesha ...	273	
Tea Shop	1	
Wine Shop	1	
Cart	13	
Dog	2	1
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Fireworks	2	
House Refuse... ...	3	2
Illegal Arrest ...	1	
Nuisance	223	
Soliciting		9
Traffic	28	
Lottery	1	
Opium	9	
Wheel-barrows ...	6	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	43	4
Gambling	3	
Loitering with Intent	2	
Returning from expulsion ...	7	
Trafficking in Women or children	4	4
Vagrancy	16	
Uttering	1	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity	6	
Stray Children		4
Passing food, etc.	2	
Witness in criminal case ...	1	4
5.—Civil Cases	6	
TOTAL...	788	37

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	535	4
Cangue	1	
Cautioned	2	
Compensation	1	
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Imprisonment	127	16
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Imprisonment and expulsion ...	15	
Left to Court	4	
Reformatory	2	
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Sent to Native authorities ...	3	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	17	5
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		1
TOTAL...	788	37

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	94
Received during the week	5
Released during the week	7
Remaining at the end of week... ...	92

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	140
Received during the week	26
Released during the week	30
Remaining at the end of week... ...	136

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Summonses issued	32
Summonses served	21
Warrants issued	23
Warrants executed	2

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Municipal Laboratory.

Analyses and tests will be made for the public as follows:

1.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance to warrant analysis.

2.—Where purity of food is in question, which may influence Public Health, analysis may, at the discretion of the Health Officer, be undertaken at a nominal fee.

3.—The locality from which samples come must be clearly described.

4.—Crushed samples will not be received for analysis.

5.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.

6.—The Council will not recognize any claims arising from results of analysis.

SCALE OF FEES.

	Tls.
Water (chemical and bacterial):	50
Milk.	5
Butter.	30
Liquors.	40
Minerals, alloys, metals, etc.:	
Qualitative test for one constituent	10
Qualitative analysis complete	25
Quantitative analysis: each constituent	35
Coal:	
General analysis	35
Calorific value	15
Petrol, benzine, kerosene, lubricating and other oils:	
General analysis	50
Flash point only	5
Building materials: cement, mortar, lime, etc.:	
Chemical and physical tests as to quality	50
Toxicological examinations:	
Qualitative	50
Quantitative	100

Fees for other examinations and any further information can be obtained on application to the Health Officer.

Quantities which should be submitted for analysis:—

Milk and Liquors.	1 pint
Butter.	1 pound
Water.	1 gallon

When bacterial examination is required water should be sent packed in ice except in very cold weather.

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1.—The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2.—The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3.—The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4.—The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5.—A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6.—Tenders should be sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents. They should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

THE COUNCIL INVITES TENDERS AS FOLLOWS:—

POLICE FORCE.

Further information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
2	3,500 yards Camlet, to be delivered by January 15.	—	Extended to October 31.
	1,000 Blankets 84″ by 60″ to be delivered by December 31.	—	
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	December 7.
	80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality.	—	
	2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality.	—	
	4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge.	—	
	800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	
	2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining.	—	
	50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair.	—	
	100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	—	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information on the subject of tenders under this section may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
4	Shovels, pickaxes, and other implements.	—	October 26.
14	Alterations at H.M. Consular Gaol (Casual Ward), Amoy Rd.	—	October 6.
15	Building the "Ellis Kadoorie" Public School for Chinese, Carter Road.	—	October 12.
16	29 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars.	—	October 6.

TENDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:—

Alterations and Extensions to Health Department Quarters, Woosung Road:—

Sing Tai	Tls. 7,560
Yue Chang-tai	6,136
Sah Jin-kee	6,000
Zee Zung-tai	5,910
Joe Ming-kee	5,573
Chun Sung-kee	5,480
Chun Ming-kee	5,450
Wong Kor-sung	5,150
*Yue Chong	4,750
†Sinjintai	4,470

Supply of cast-iron platform gratings to be fitted to the Howden turbine sets at the Electricity Works:—

New Eng. & Shipb'd.g. Works, Ld.	Tls. 1,220
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. Ld.	795
*Vulcan Ironworks, Ld.	625

Supply of Convicts' Food.

		Yuen Dah* 12 months	Nien Chong.	Vok Hsing 6 months	Vok Hsing 3 months
Vegetables	per lb.	$0.02	$0.02	$0.02	$0.02½
Onions	..	0.0475	0.045	0.05	0.03
Salt Fish	..	0.075	0.08	0.06½	0.07
Beef	..	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.13
Pork	..	0.165	0.18	0.17	0.17
Salt	..	0.025	0.03	0.03½	0.04
Bean Oil	..	0.1375	0.15	0.15	0.15
Tea	..	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13

		Dong Shing* 6 months	Hop Foong 6 months	Hop Foong 3 months	Ya Kee 3 months
Red ..	per picul.	$5.60	$6.28	$6.30	$6.60
Flat Bans	..	4.00	4.18	4.20	5.00
Wheat	..	5.20	5.75	5.78	6.00

*Accepted. † No security forthcoming.

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AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Thursday, October 5, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
D. E. J. Abraham
H. De Gray
A. S. Wilson

Absent: H. E. Campbell

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, October 9, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 11, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: H. Figge
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. G. Barjona de Freitas, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate General from Mr. J. F. das Chagas, Vice-Consul, with effect from October 10.

Tsingpoo Road Pontoon.

Correspondence with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on the subject of the overlapping of steamers at the Tsingpoo Road pontoon:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 7, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which took place between your Company and the Council in 1908 and 1909, and, in particular, to the paragraph in your letter of May 28 of the former year, in which you undertook that your steamers would in no case over-lap the eastern end of your lower pontoon, I am directed to inform you that it is reported to the Council that on September 16 the s.s. Chikuzen Maru extended 7 feet beyond the eastern end of the pontoon, and on October 6 the s.s. Kasuga Maru similarly extended 25 feet. In both of these instances the steamers in question seriously impeded the access to the public pontoon in its new position at the end of the Tsingpoo Road.

The Council desires that you may be good enough to take such steps as to prevent further similar breaches of the agreement in this respect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The MANAGER,
The Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Shanghai, October 9, 1911.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th inst. pointing out that it occurred to s.s. Chikuzen Maru and Kasuga Maru to overlap the eastern end of our Hongkew property, thus impeding the access to your Council's Pontoon at the end of Tsingpoo Road. In reply thereto, we would inform you that we were not in fact aware of the above occurrences, and greatly regret same as advised by your Council, but strict instructions have already been given to our wharfinger as well as the commanders of our steamers which usually berth at our wharf, to prevent any recurrence in the future.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
YONIJIRO ITO,
Manager.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council, Shanghai.

Drainage.

An application on behalf of Mr. Wu Ting-fang for permission to culvert the Creek on Cadastral Lot 3188 between Gordon and Seymour Roads has been approved upon the following conditions:—

(1) That the culvert shall not be less than 3 feet internal diameter.

(2) That the construction and levels of the culvert shall be approved by the Engineer.

(3) That the Engineer shall have access to the property for the purpose of examining the works from time to time after their completion.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bund and Canton Roads.—An application by Messrs. Moorhead & Halse for permission to transform the watchman's lodge at the corner of Cadastral Lot 56 into a small show-room for typewriters has been sanctioned. A portion of the property is scheduled for the widening of the Canton Road but as this structure is only required temporarily, and until arrangements have been completed for erection on the lot of a large modern building, extension of the building to the present road line has been permitted upon condition that no claim in respect thereto will be made when the road is widened.

Public Lighting.

Ward Road.—In response to a letter received from Messrs. Davies & Thomas on the subject of the lighting of the Ward Road, directions have been given for compliance with their request by moving an existing public lamp a few feet to the west so as to be opposite the opening of Ward Road Terrace.

Tea Analyses.

Correspondence with the Consulate-General for Italy in regard to the fees charged by the Health Department for tea analyses:—

Shanghai, September 11, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you with reference to a complaint which Dr. Livio Silva has presented to me in connexion with the competition which your Municipal Laboratory conducts against him.

Dr. Silva complains that a good deal of his customers for tea analysis have been driven away from him on account of the reduced charges at which your said Laboratory undertakes the analysis in question, thereby causing a substantial pecuniary loss to him.

In fact Dr. Silva states that the charges made by him for tea analysis are Tls. 2.75 per sample, with a reduction of 50 per cent for samples which are found to be coloured, while the fee charged by your laboratory is one tael per sample.

In view of the fact that on general principle I am of opinion that a Municipality which is supported by taxes paid by the ratepayers ought not to undertake any trading nor do other business but of public utility, which competes with the work of private firms or individuals, I would be pleased if an arrangement could be arrived at, to prevent in future the recurrence of any competition by your Municipal Laboratory.

I am sure that the fairness of Dr. Silva's request cannot but be recognized by you, and in expectation of your early reply on account of the great importance and urgency of the matter.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GIUSEPPE ROS,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of September 11, on the subject of the fee charged for tea analyses in the Municipal Laboratory, the Council is informed that the charge of Tl. 1 per sample very adequately covers the cost of the work involved.

Analyses of tea during the current year have been performed in response to an urgent demand from almost the whole of the firms exporting tea to America, and the work was therefore one of public utility.

With regard to the scale of fees generally, I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of October 2, 1908, and to state that, in this case, the Council is informed that Dr. Livio Silva's charges were at first very much higher than stated in your letter, though subsequently reduced.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. Ros, Esq.,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.

Shanghai, September 26, 1911.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 13, with reference to fees charged for analysis in the Municipal Laboratory and in reply thereto I have to state that I have communicated the same to Dr. Silva and that having heard what he had to say on the subject I regret I cannot agree with the views therein expressed.

It might be quite possible that the charge of Tl. 1.00 per sample very adequately covers the costs of the work involved, but in coming to that conclusion, as your words themselves show, you only take into consideration the cost of the "work" involved and not the cost of the installation of the laboratory as well as its upkeep, together with taxes, rent, insurance, gas, fuel, servants, telephone, etc., which all are paid by the ratepayers, including Dr. Silva.

We have then this unfair state of affairs while on one hand Dr. Silva, as a ratepayer, in a certain way contributes to the upkeep of your laboratory, you compete with his legitimate business, trying to reduce his earnings out of which, however, you expect him to pay his taxes, and as I said before, expect him in a certain way to contribute to the upkeep of your laboratory.

Nor can I agree with your statement that the analyses under discussion were of "public utility," which character they might have assumed if, for an instance, the tea in question was of a suspicious nature and was intended for local consumption, but it being for export, and the analysis being required simply to see whether the special requirements of the American Authorities have been complied with, I am of opinion that these analyses are purely for "commercial purposes," which according to your letter of October 2, 1908, ought to be rated "high" with a view to the protection of the interests of outside analysts.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, Dr. Silva quite agrees with the fact that he has had to reduce his fees considerably, but taking into consideration the fact that Dr. Silva has had to pay for the installation of his laboratory, pays for its upkeep, and also has to pay his taxes, insurance, rent, gas, fuel, servants, telephone, etc., which all are free to you, I think that it is certainly most unfair that you should enter into competition with him: and the fact that he has to reduce his fees is the best proof of the damage caused to him by the said competition which I consider as unfair.

In view of the foregoing I have to request the Council to reconsider its decision in order to repair the injustice done to Dr. Silva.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GIUSEPPE ROS,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 9, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of September 26, reverting to the subject of the analyses of tea conducted by the Municipal Health Department, I am directed to state that, after further consideration, the Council has decided that the Departmental fee for these analyses shall be raised to the amount of Dr. Silva's present charge, viz., Tls. 2.75 per sample, with a reduction of 50 per cent for samples found to be coloured. The Council has expressed the hope that this arrangement will be satisfactory to Dr. Silva.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. Ros, Esq.,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—3rd Class Sergeant Long is promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeant with effect from September 1.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant Grimble with effect from November 6.

The following recruits, who arrived by the s.s. 'Malta,' are appointed Probationary Constables with effect from October 10:—

F. C. Bridger
W. F. Elliott
W. J. Elliott
F. Morris
F. G. Pascall
A. Rivers
G. Ross
W. W. Waterfield
V. G. Westwood.

Health Department.—E. Van der Linde is appointed Probationary Assistant Inspector with effect from November 1.

The service of Probationary Assistant Inspector F. T. Russell will terminate on October 31.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 8, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	3	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	127

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
164	Kiangse & Kiukiang	Christie & Johnson	Lavatory
1298	Bubbling Well	A.M. Lester	Gymnasium
			Chinese
3300	Sinza	Moorhead & Halse	Alterations to house
19	Szechuen	Chinese	Rebuilding kitchens
49	Kansuh	do.	Glass shed

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Oct.	16, 5	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,,	17, 5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	18, 5	,,	Public Garden.
Thur.	,,	19, 5	,,	,,
Fri.	,,	20, 5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,,	21, 4	,,	Public Recreation Ground.

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Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Eastern District, Section A, by Messrs. Algar and Peebles as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protest at these assessments within 30 days :—

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls
1	30,000	214	3,000
5	10,000	215	3,000
9	16,000	216	2,500
17	27,000	220	2,500
20	25,000	221	2,500
31	25,000	227	2,500
32	12,000	228	2,500
35	7,000	229	2,500
36	7,000	234	3,500
37	7,000	238	3,000
38	9,000	240	4,000
39	8,500	241	4,000
45	13,000	242	3,000
46	13,000	243	4,000
47	9,000	245	6,000
48	8,000	250	4,000
51	12,000	253	4,000
54	11,000	258	6,000
57	15,000	259	6,000
60	9,000	265	6,000
61	7,000	266	6,000
62	7,500	269	5,000
63	6,000	271	5,500
64	7,000	272	5,000
65	9,000	273	5,000
66	7,000	274	5,000
67	7,500	278	5,000
68	7,000	279	5,500
69	9,000	280	4,500
70	8,000	281	4,500
71	7,000	283	4,500
76	7,000	300	4,000
77	7,500	301	4,000
78	9,000	302	4,000
79	9,000	303	4,000
83	9,000	305	4,000
101	8,000	309	4,000
102	8,000	310	3,500
104	9,000	311	4,000
108	8,000	315	4,000
110	9,000	316	4,000
115	9,000	318	4,000
116	7,000	320	4,000
118	7,000	330	4,000
120	8,000	331	4,000
123	8,000	334	2,000
131	7,000	340	4,000
135	8,000	345	3,500
137	8,000	348	3,000
140	7,500	349	2,000
145	11,000	350	2,500
149	6,000	361	2,500
150	6,000	366	2,500
163	4,500	370	2,500
180	3,000	371	3,500
184	5,500	375	2,000
185	5,000	376	1,500
187	4,000	378	1,500
190	3,500	379	1,500
192	4,500	380	2,000
193	3,500	381	2,000
195	4,500	382	1,500
200	4,500	418	3,000
203	4,500	418A	3,000
206	4,500	419	3,000
210	3,000	420	2,000
213	3,000	427	3,300
431	3,300	660	3,000
432	3,300	662	3,500
433	3,300	667	4,500
435	3,300	668	8,000
437	3,300	670	6,500
438	3,300	675	3,500
439	3,300	677	7,000
450	3,000	680	7,500
451	3,000	683	4,500
452	2,000	685	4,500
455	1,500	695	7,000
458	3,000	699	5,000
460	2,000	713	7,500
479	3,500	720	4,500
480	2,000	725	4,000
481	2,500	728	4,000
482	3,500	730	4,000
483	3,500	731	4,000
484	3,500	732	4,000
485	3,500	733	3,000
505	9,000	734	4,000
510	10,000	735	3,000
520	25,000	736	3,000
550	9,000	737	3,000
554	7,500	738	4,500
558	7,500	740	4,000
564	9,000	743	3,500
566	12,000	746	3,500
570	10,000	751	3,000
571	7,000	752	2,500
572	7,000	753	3,000
573	9,000	756	3,000
574	6,500	757	3,000
575	7,000	805	2,000
581	6,000	806	2,000
583	6,500	814	2,000
584	7,000	818	2,000
590	8,000	820	1,700
591	9,000	821	3,500
592	7,000	822	3,500
593	7,000	823	2,500
594	7,000	824	3,500
596	6,500	825	2,000
597	7,500	826	2,500
598	7,000	827	1,700
599	8,500	828	2,000
605	6,000	829	1,700
610	7,000	830	1,700
612	7,000	831	2,500
615	6,500	840	1,500
620	7,000	844	2,500
626	7,000	845	3,000
627	4,500	846	2,000
628	7,500	850	1,500
629	4,500	853	3,000
630	4,500	854	1,700
631	4,500	855	2,500
632	4,500	856	1,600
633	4,500	858	2,500
634	4,500	859	1,600
635	4,500	860	2,500
636	7,000	862	25,00
637	4,500	871	1,700
638	4,500	874	1,700
640	6,000	875	1,700
645	4,500	885	1,500
646	7,000	890	1,200
647	7,000	894	800
647A	7,000	895	800
647B	7,000	898	900
648	7,000	915	1,700
649	7,500	916	1,500
650	7,000	917	1,200
652	3,500	918	1,300
654	7,000	920	1,200
655	6,000	922	1,700
658	3,500	926	1,500
927	1,100	1198	4,500
928	750	1199	4,200
929	750	1213	3,800
930	1,200	1214	3,500
931	1,200	1215	3,000
932	1,200	1216	3,500
933	1,000	1220	1,500
935	1,200	1223	1,500
937	1,200	1227	1,500
940	1,000	1235	3,500
948	2,000	1238	1,500
950	2,000	1242	3,500
960	750	1244	3,500
970	750	1245	2,200
974	750	1246	2,200
979	1,100	1249	1,300
980	1,000	1259	2,000
981	1,100	1260	1,500
998	750	1261	800
999	500	1270	2,500
1000	20,000	1275	2,500
1019	17,000	1318	1,300
1037	15,000	1318A	1,200
1050	5,000	1329	1,100
1056	4,500	1330	900
1060	4,500	1332	1,000
1065	6,000	1344	750
1070	6,000	1365	750
1075	8,000	1381	500
1077	7,000	1387	600
1083	7,500	1400	1,100
1087	7,500	1401	800
1088	9,000	1404	1,000
1090	7,000	1405	900
1091	7,000	1406	900
1092	4,500	1414	1,000
1093	4,500	1415	800
1095	7,000	1420	1,000
1098	6,000	1421	800
1100	6,500	1423	900
1104	6,500	1425	1,000
1108	5,500	1426	1,000
1110	6,000	1428	800
1117	6,000	1433	1,000
1118	5,000	1434	1,000
1120	5,500	1446	1,000
1124	4,000	1447	1,000
1126	6,000	1448	800
1132	4,500	1450	1,000
1137	4,500	1451	750
1138	4,000	1452	800
1139	4,000	1453	800
1143	6,000	1454	800
1145	4,000	1455	700
1147	3,500	1470	600
1148	3,500	1480	600
1150	3,500	1481	750
1157	5,000	1483	750
1158	5,000	1484	750
1164	6,000	1485	750
1165	5,000	1494	1,000
1167	6,500	1530	750
1168	7,000	1532	600
1169	5,000	1534	750
1176	7,000	1535	800
1177	6,000	1537	750
1180	3,500	1538	800
1181	3,000	1540	1,000
1183	3,500	1541	1,000
1184	3,500	1547	600
1185	3,500	1550	1,000
1186	3,500	1551	1,000
1187	3,300	1552	1,000
1190	6,500	1554	1,000
1193	7,000	1559	1,000
1194	6,000	1560	1,000
1196	3,500	1561	1,200

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1562	1,500	1959	2,500	2329	2,500	2687	1,600	3216	1,700	3802	650
1563	1,500	1960	3,000	2331	3,000	2688	1,600	3217	1,600	3804	1,000
1564	1,500	1970	3,000	2332	2,500	2689	1,600	3218	1,600	3808	500
1565	1,500	1974	3,500	2334	2,500	2690	1,600	3219	1,600	3810	350
1569	1,500	1984	3,300	2335	3,000	2693	1,700	3220	1,600	3812	300
1572	1,500	1985	3,000	2337	3,000	2696	1,800	3221	1,700	3820	250
1576	1,700	1988	3,000	2340	3,000	2697	2,000	3222	1,700	3821	250
1579	1,700	1990	4,000	2345	3,000	2698	2.000	3223	1,700	3822	250
1580	2,000	1991	3,000	2353	3,000	2699	1,800	3224	1,700	3823	250
1583	1,000	1992	3,300	2354	2,000	2700	1,000	3225	1,600	3824	250
1584	2,000	1993	4,000	2355	3,000	2707	1,400	3226	1,600	3825	300
1585	2,000	1994	4,000	2356	4,000	2708	1,400	3227	1,600	3826	300
1586	2,000	1995	4,000	2357	12,000	2710	1,400	3228	1,600	3827	300
1588	1,000	1997	4,000	2358	3,500	2715	1,300	3229	1,600	3828	300
1590	2,000	1999	4,500	2359	2,000	2719	1,500	3235	600	3829	250
1591	2,200	2000	4,500	2360	4,000	2720	1,500	3239	600	3830	300
1597	1,500	2005	3,300	2370	5,500	2721	1,500	3275	1,600	3831	300
1598	1,200	2006	3,300	2372	5,500	2723	1,500	3276	1,600	3833	300
1603	3,000	2008	4,500	2377	5,500	2725	1,200	3277	1,000	3838	400
1604	3,500	2016	2,500	2382	5,500	2728	1,200	3279	1,600	3839	650
1620	2,500	2020	3,000	2385	5,500	2731	1,500	3280	1,600	3840	600
1623	2,700	2023	3,000	2390	7,000	2736	2,700	3281	1,400	3841	600
1630	1,500	2024	3,300	2400	4,500	2740	1,500	3283	1,700	3842	500
1631	2,000	2025	3,300	2401	8,000	2741	1,500	3286	1,600	3848	600
1634	1,500	2026	2,700	2408	7,000	2757	3,300	3289	1,500	3849	500
1637	1,500	2032	3,500	2409	3,500	2758	2,700	3290	1,500	3850	500
1641	1,700	2036	2,000	2410	4,000	2760	3,300	3315	800	3853	400
1642	1,300	2037	2,500	2415	3,800	2763	3,300	3316	800	3859	400
1643	1,300	2040	2,300	2425	3,800	2764	3,900	3317	800	3860	500
1644	1,300	2041	2,000	2426	5,000	2768	3,800	3427	1,100	3865	300
1646	1,000	2042	2,500	2427	7,000	2770	3,500	3428	1,100	3870	300
1680	850	2044	1,700	2435	4,500	2774	3,500	3429	1,100	3896	400
1700	500	2050	2,700	2445	3,500	2785	3,300	3430	1,200	3899	600
1707	500	2060	2,000	2446	5,000	2787	3,300	3431	1,300	3919	400
1709	500	2061	2,200	2460	4,000	2788	3,300	3432	1,200	3920	600
1710	500	2062	2,200	2465	4,500	2789	3,300	3433	1,000	3922	650
1711	400	2064	1,800	2470	4,500	2892	2,500	3540	600	3923	400
1720	750	2065	1,800	2480	4,000	2907	1,500	3541	600	3930	600
1721	750	2067	2,000	2490	3,500	2909	2,700	3542	600	3940	600
1722	750	2079	1,700	2500	4,000	2910	3,000	3548	650	3970	800
1723	750	2080	1,700	2510	4,000	2922	2,000	3565	750	3973	800
1724	800	2083	1,100	2530	3,000	2925	2,500	3572	750	4000	400
1725	600	2085	1,100	2540	2,700	2945	3,200	3575	850	4050	600
1726	650	2090	1,500	2545	2,700	2970	2,400	3576	800	4070	800
1727	400	2116	1,100	2554	4,000	2971	2,000	3584	750	4072	1,000
1728	400	2117	1,200	2555	3,000	2984	700	3585	700	4080	1,000
1730	500	2120	1,500	2560	2,500	2985	2,300	3586	700	4200	2,600
1738	750	2127	1,000	2565	2,500	2986	800	3587	700	4202	1,000
1739	750	2130	1,000	2570	2,500	2987	1,000	3588	700	4209	2,500
1800	500	2137	900	2600	4,500	2988	1,000	3590	700	4210	2,600
1813	300	2148	900	2605	3,500	3115	1,600	3591	700	4215	2,200
1815	300	2149	750	2610	3,500	3120	2,000	3595	700	4220	2.300
1818	300	2150	750	2612	2,500	3158	1,700	3609	850	4225	2,300
1830	1,000	2151	750	2620	3,500	3159	1,700	3610	850	4226	800
1838	800	2155	750	2630	2,500	3160	1,700	3611	900	4227	800
1839	800	2157	900	2631	2,500	3161	1,700	3612	800	4228	800
1840	800	2160	900	2634	2,500	3162	1,700	3617	1,000	4229	750
1841	1,100	2239	700	2637	2,500	3175	2,000	3618	900	4230	750
1843	800	2240	700	2639	2,500	3180	2,000	3619	750	4240	700
1845	1,000	2245	700	2641	2,500	3183	700	3620	900	4241	700
1860	500	2253	1,400	2642	3,000	3186	700	3622	800	4244	700
1863	500	2255	1,400	2645	3,500	3188	700	3625	600	4300	650
1870	1,000	2260	700	2649	4,000	3200	1,700	3627	800	5020	2,200
1896	1,200	2270	1,500	2650	3,000	3202	1,000	3631	800	5028	2,000
1900	1,500	2277	1,500	2654	2,000	3203	1,500	3632	800	5037	2,300
1901	1,200	2280	1,100	2655	3,500	3204	1,600	3636	900	5039	1,400
1906	1,200	2280A	1,100	2660	3,000	3205	1,600	3637	900	5050	1,200
1922	1,100	2282	1,100	2663	2,000	3206	1,600	3640	1,000	5078	750
1923	1,500	2283	1,800	2665	2,000	3207	1,600	3641	1,000	5105	1,100
1924	850	2284	1,800	2666	2,000	3208	1,600	3642	900	5110	550
1926	1,000	2290	1,100	2668	2,000	3209	1.600	3700	850	5149	500
1928	1,000	2291	1,100	2669	1,600	3210	1,600	3720	800	5150	500
1940	2,500	2300	2,700	2670	1,600	3211	1,600	3721	700	5160	1,200
1943	2,300	2318	2,500	2671	1,600	3212	1,700	3722	800	5200	400
1944	2,500	2319	2.000	2679	1,500	3213	1,700	3723	700	5299	400
1945	2,500	2320	2,500	2680	1,800	3214	1,600	3725	600	5300	400
1948	2,500	2327	2,500	2681	1,800	3215	1,600	3750	650	5360	400

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Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
5440	300	5733	400
5470	500	5734	500
5520	450	5740	300
5523	450	5743	300
5524	500	5749	300
5545	300	5750	300
5546	500	5751	300
5547	550	5760	400
5548	300	5775	400
5615	300	5900	250
5680	300	5910	300
5730	400	5999	250

Alternative values placed on Riverine frontage lots, in accordance with the correspondence with Messrs. Algar and Peebles published in the Gazette of September 14 :—

Cad. No. of Lot.	*Value per Mow Tls.*
2357	15,000
2370	7,000
2372	7,000
2377	7,000
2382	7,000
2385	7,000
2435	5,500
2460	5,000
2465	5,500
2470	5,500
2480	5,000
2490	4,500
2500	4,500
2510	4,500
2530	4,000
2540	3,200
2545	3,200

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, October 7, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	9	
Abduction	2	1
Malicious prosecution	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	7	
Cruelty to Animals	9	
Fraud	7	
House breaking...	7	
Larceny	83	3
Receiving stolen property ...	4	
Robbery	2	
Unlawful possession	7	
3. —Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Lodging House ...		1
Public Ricsha ...	181	
Tea Shop		2
Cart	8	
Fruitshop	1	
Laundry ... —	2	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Dog	2	
Fireworks	1	
Indecent Advertisement	1	
Nuisance	150	
Soliciting		12
Traffic	54	
Lottery	1	
Opium	4	2
Wheel-barrows ...	88	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	46	6
Gambling	9	
Loitering with Intent	2	
Returning from expulsion ...	4	
Trafficking in Women or children	1	1
Vagrancy	20	
Bribery...		1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	1
Stray Children	5	2
Various	1	1
Witness in criminal case ...	3	
5.—Civil Cases	6	
TOTAL...	729	33

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	477	
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	15	2
Fined	69	4
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	3	3
Imprisonment	109	23
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	3	
Impt., Cangue and expulsion...	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion...	19	
Left to Native Court	5	
Released on Security	4	
Sent to Native authorities ...	3	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	16	1
Charge withdrawn	1	
Various	2	
TOTAL...	729	33

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week... ...	92
Received during the week	8
Released during the week	8
Remaining at the end of week... ...	92
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week ...	136
Received during the week	39
Released during the week	28
Remaining at the end of week... ...	147
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	28
Summonses served	25
Warrants issued	15
Warrants executed	6

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police

Engineer's Report for September.

A section of the Szechuen Road, and the junction of the Szechuen Road and Canton Road has been laid with Lithofalt Paving. It is claimed that Lithofalt Paving possesses the following advantages over wood paving :—

1.—More sanitary.

2.—As it forms a homogeneous surface, joint troubles are obviated. In a place subject to the extremes of heat and cold that are experienced in Shanghai, this is an important point.

3.—More durable.

Whether or not the above claims are justified can only be proved after a few years' wear.

In order to prevent an undue amount of extraneous mud being brought up onto the Lithofalt paving from the adjacent macadam roads, short lengths of tar macadam are being laid adjoining the Lithofalt.

Tarvia grouted macadam is being laid in Kiangse Road in front of the Cathedral Compound. A similar road was constructed 12 months ago in Hankow Road east of Kiangse Road, and has proved quite successful.

The construction of tar macadam roads is still proceeding as rapidly as the material can be prepared.

A second application of Calcium Chloride was applied to Jessfield Road on September 1 and 2. Gordon Road was treated for the second time on September 4. Short lengths of other roads have also been treated. It is not intended to use this preparation any further this year.

Cleansing and Watering—5,650 loads of road sweepings, gully deposit, etc., were collected during the month.

7,624,050 gallons of water were used for street watering.

Labour.—During the month the average daily number of coolies, etc., used was :—

Coolies	2,158
Artisans	359
Foremen	140
Convicts	249

Quarry.—1,148 fong of road materials have been received during the month, and 98.5 fong were dispatched for the French Municipal Council during August.

The working of the Quarry has been considerably hampered by the recent floods, the water in the creek having risen to 9-ft. 2-in. on the gauge or three inches higher than any previous record. On this account the No. 2 or Gates machine only worked 6 days and the No. 3 or large Baxter machine did not work at all, as the engine-room floors were flooded. By the end of the month the water had fallen 2 feet and at the time of writing work is in full swing again. I regret to have to report a fatal accident to a coolie working near the large Baxter machine. It appears that his straw raincoat caught on a belt on the elevator belt and he was dragged into the machinery.

Bund Bridge.—The concrete arches of the first section are completed. The maximum settlement recorded at the crown is half an inch.

Concreteware Yard.—No machine-made pipes have been manufactured as there is an ample stock in hand. 1,028 pieces of hand-made concreteware have been turned out.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for September.

The Public Health, which has been exceptionally good throughout the summer, continued satisfactory during September.

No further cases of Plague have been reported as arising in the Chapei district. In the absence of information as to the amount of rat infection in this district, the rat-proof barrier on the boundary of the Settlement has been maintained.

In the sanitary Sub-districts bordering on Chapei, permanent rat-proofing has been pushed forward as expeditiously as possible, so as to increase the width of the barrier of rat-proof houses already in existence. In this part of the Settlement 450 houses were permanently rat-proofed during the month at an average cost of twelve dollars each house. During these operations rat nests were located above 21 ceilings.

On September 26 a case of plague was reported in a terrace of foreign houses off the North Szechuen Road Extension, outside the Settlement. The case was removed to the Chinese Isolation Hospital where death took place the same day. Complete and extended examination of the case was made in the Laboratory but no trace of plague could

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be discovered neither were any of the rats subsequently caught in and near the house found to be plague-infected.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention and Mosquito Extermination work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	1	77
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	11
Dysentery	2	0	5
From all causes	26	2	609

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	2
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Other Diseases	2	64
Discharged	4	64
Died	1	4
Remaining last day of month	0	36

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	135
Vaccinations	2
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	10
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7
Bacteriological examinations	523
Analyses	93

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	32	4
Surgical	5	0
Maternity	0	2
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	39	6

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 30, 1911.
Report sent out October 8, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.00
a.—Volatile	5.40
b.—Fixed	4.60
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.20
a.—Temporary	3.50
b.—Permanent	3.70
Chlorine	1.35
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0501
Saline Ammonia	0.0023
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0143
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0278

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 75 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 50.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 1 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1359	2	1359	2	1
Sheep	2294	4	2294	20	0
Calves	321	0	321	0	0
Pigs	171	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	311	320	294	137	1062
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	3600	2550	1050	9750
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4262	4323	2387	1571	12543
Poisoned baits laid	132600	178590	130400	59600	501190
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	66	454	57	97	674
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	1926	4	0	4391	6321
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	6786	2140	94	1649	10869
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	20148	9312	224	17171	46855

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0 / 2	0	2
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	3	1	0	5
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	61	42	27	6	136
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	46	41	87	9	183
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	919	2079	252	211	3461
Houses cleansed and limewashed	418	518	35	124	1095
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	0	0	1
Defective drainage amended	8	2	12	16	58
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	7	8	1	19
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	43	1	0	0	44
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	14	3	0	3	20
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	9	0	0	0	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3	14	12	22	51
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	70	111	97	37	315
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	80	390	41	3	514
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	7	0	6	19	32
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1015	1412	35	380	2872
Hawkers brought into Markets	85	201	0	120	406
Food prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	12	24	0	0	36
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	0	0	2
Tons of ordure removed	1265	2500	1650	1080	6495
Tons of house refuse removed	2037	2857	3262	948	9104
Rat and fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	48	104	94	120	366

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1.—The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2.—The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3.—The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4.—The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5.—A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6.—Tenders should be sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents. They should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

THE COUNCIL INVITES TENDERS AS FOLLOWS:—

POLICE FORCE.

Further information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
2	3,500 yards Camlet, to be delivered by January 15. 1,000 Blankets 84″ by 60″ to be delivered by December 31.	— —	Extended to October 31.
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality. 2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality. 4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge. 800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge. 2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining. 50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair. 100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	— — — — — — — —	December 7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information on the subject of tenders under this section may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
4	Shovels, pickaxes, and other implements.	—	October 26.
15	Building the "Ellis Kadoorie" Public School for Chinese, Carter Road.	—	October 12.

TENDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:—

Painting and varnishing at Hongkew Police Station:—

Yung Sung	Tls. 435
Wong Chin-kee	383
Lien Yung-kee	379
* Joe Ming-kee	370

Painting and varnishing Masters' Quarters at Public School for Chinese:—

Yung Sung	Tls. 410
Joe Ming-kee	299
Lien Yung-kee	290
* Wong Chin-kee	268

29 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars:—

	Delivery Days	Price Tls.
*William Jacks & Co.	70	2,550.00
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	83	2,520.00
Yao Sing-kee	100	2,308.80
Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld.	114	2,027.00

Alterations at H.M. Consular Gaol (Casual Ward), Amoy Road:—

	Tls.
Sah Jin-kee	5,900
Joe Ming-kee	5,780
Chun Sung-kee	5,650
Sing Tai	5,560
New Building & Construction Co. Ld.	5,400
Yang Zung-kee	5,175
Wong Korsung	4,550
* Zee Zung-tai	4,450
Extras	450

*Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, October 16, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
Absent H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, October 17, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 7.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 18, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman
Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2135.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

APPLICATIONS to use the Football Grounds should be addressed to Mr. R. Ross, Shanghai Public School, Boone Road.

Secretaries of clubs are requested to furnish lists of fixtures as soon as possible to facilitate the allocation of space.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1911.

Disturbances in Hupeh.

Communication from the Taotai as to local precautions:—

Shanghai, October 14, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for your consideration, and for such action as may seem fit to secure the maintenance of good order in the International Settlement, copy and translation of a dispatch from the Taotai, expressing fears as to the presence of peace-breakers in Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated October 13, 1911.

The Szechuen disturbance was not pacified ere there is disturbance again in Hupeh. Along the River at every port there are very many desperadoes lurking. The Taotai has already given general directions to the subordinate Civil and Military officials of this port to take additionally strict precautions, and has, moreover, addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Customs stringently to direct the examiners and such, to search and investigate with thoroughness when ships enter and go out, and to take strict precautions against the carrying of arms and ammunition. Nevertheless the movements of the gangs of malefactors are uncertain, and their appearances are stealthy and secret, so that it is deeply to be feared that they will disperse in hiding in the Settlement, and privately secrete munitions of war. Precautions cannot be omitted.

Accordingly an urgent dispatch is addressed to the Senior Consul and he is hereby begged to be kind enough to take note and give strong orders to the Captain-Superintendent of Police to supervise and direct efficient detectives that they must strictly and closely search and investigate in the Settlement and take thorough precautionary measures; for thereby only will the malefactors have no place for refuge, and public peace can be preserved. The Senior Consul is also requested to communicate to the Consular Body that a general intimation should be given to all Foreign firms, that they should not privately and on their own initiative sell firearms and ammunition, with the result that they fall into the hands of rebels; this is particularly and earnestly hoped and requested. The honour of a reply is also awaited.

Volunteer Corps.

New Rifle Range.—The essential part of the land required for the Council's scheme of Range removal having been purchased, directions have been given for the construction of the new Butt as stated in the Gazette of September 21. The mound will be of a total length of 310 feet, and will project 5 feet beyond the Range on either side. It will provide ultimately for the accommodation of 12 targets, of which 8 will be erected. Additional firing-mounds will be provided at the 900 and 1000 yards distances.

Fire Brigade.

Foochow Road Fire.—From a report submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer the Council has learnt that the progress of the conflagration south of Foochow Road was checked by the prompt and energetic assistance rendered by the French Fire Brigade, and also that valuable aid was rendered by a German Naval Officer in charge of about 20 men from S.M.S. Jaguar.

Unanimous expressions of thanks have accordingly been addressed to the French Council for communication to the members of the French Brigade, and to the Consul-General for Germany for transmission to Herr Korvettencapitän Vanselow.

Police.

Gaol.—The Council has approved plans for the extension of the Receiving Block by the addition of two further rooms at the east end, to facilitate medical examination and provide for the purification of convicts on entry. The new building will also include a fuel store and allow of the extension of the offices overhead. It will be erected with convict labour, and the cost, estimated at Tls. 2,700, will be charged to the appropriation for Gaol Buildings.

Mixed Court.

House of Detention.—On October 13, at 10.30 p.m., the Inspector in charge visited the House of Detention and found gambling being carried on in various parts of the building. In one of the rooms of the second floor four men were gambling with dominoes.

The Inspector took away an opium pipe, an opium lamp, and a quantity of opium, which one of the men tried to conceal. Candles and kerosene oil lamps were burning in nearly all of the rooms in the building, and large kerosene oil lamps were suspended from the ceilings in the passages.

The House of Detention is fitted with electric lights, which are extinguished at 9 p.m., and, according to Mixed Court Regulations issued on July 31, 1911, prisoners are not allowed to have any other light; it is stated that if the orders are not properly carried out the Warders or Officer-in-charge will be held responsible.

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Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In pursuance of the Rifle Butts Removal Scheme the Council has purchased from Mr. A. E. Algar Lot 377, Pao, immediately in rear of the present Butt, and a piece of unregistered land north of Lot 786, Pao, the whole measuring approximately Mow 3.893, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow.

Two additional pieces of grave-land have also been acquired through the same source at the rate of Tls. 2,200 per mow as follows :—

Mow 0.138 inset into Lot 376, Pao
„ 0.176 „ „ „ 675, „

Drainage.

The Elgin Road between the North Honan and North Chekiang Roads, will be closed to vehicular traffic in sections for a period of 4 weeks, during the construction of a sewer.

Public School.

The resignation of Mr. H. E. Campbell of his seat on the *School Committee* owing to his forthcoming departure from Shanghai, has been received and accepted with regret. An expression of the Council's appreciative thanks for his services has been communicated to Mr. Campbell.

The following minute of the Committee is endorsed and adopted by the Council, the members noting that the whole question will be open to discussion at the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers :—

The Report of the *General Educational Committee* is submitted, and Section X, relating to the Public School, is read and considered, the Committee assuming that the Council will require proposals based thereon. With regard to the last paragraph in which the Report does not recommend expenditure on re-building until the effect of the German and French Schools is felt, the Committee is informed that this was not intended to indicate postponement longer than the end of this year. The effect of these two schools may already be gauged, and the Committee considers that the strictures upon the present building and the desirability of separating the boys' side from the girls' side, are problems which should be faced at once. The Chairman states that, in his opinion, the time has come to erect a new school, and he discusses the advantages presented by the site understood to be available for this purpose at the south end of the present Rifle Range. Mr. Abraham maintains the view that the new school should be in the Western District, but the remainder of the Committee is unanimously opposed to this view, attention being drawn to the fact that the Report now under consideration recommends definitely that it be on the north side of the Soochow Creek. After considerable further discussion, and upon the Chairman's proposal, the Committee recommends that the Council be asked for a definite allotment of a site on the Range property, and for an appropriation in the Budget sufficient to erect a school for the accommodation of 200 boys, the school building to be capable of expansion hereafter to accommodate double that number.

The Committee is of opinion that the present building may be adapted for the accommodation of the girls' side and Kindergartan for a few years, provided the important question of *Ventilation* is taken in hand. The Engineer will therefore be requested to report on this subject.

Tramway Service.

Use of Trailer Cars.—Correspondence bearing upon the limitation of their use :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1911.

SIR,—With regard to the permission granted to the Company in April 1910 to put on as many trailer cars "as may be called for to meet the requirements of the traffic," the Council considers that the present number of trailers, viz., 30, is adequate until the number of motor cars, now 65, is increased to at least 80.

There is no doubt that the present requirements of traffic call for additional rolling stock, with consequent increased frequency of service. I am directed, therefore, to enquire what probability there is of additional motor cars being provided in the near future, and to state that the Council will not sanction the running of further additional trailers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 10, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 5, I am directed to state that the Company's experience in developing Tramway traffic in Shanghai has not been that an extremely frequent service is an important factor. In practice it is found that the reasonably frequent service which is run, with the additional accommodation afforded by trailer cars, and with the system of sections and fares in operation, renders the trams very popular with the bulk of those requiring to travel along the streets upon which Tramways are laid.

A comparison with Home systems which have approximately the same length of track as we have in Shanghai discloses the fact that our service is already about one-third more frequent than the average of these systems.

Owing to the very low fares obtainable, which are further discounted by the depreciation of subsidiary coinage, it is necessary, in order to avoid operation losses, not only to have the cars well occupied but to carry a considerable proportion of the traffic by trailer cars which, as compared with motor cars, are cheaper as regards both initial cost and working expenses.

I am directed to state, however, that if arrangements for Through Running could be made, the Company would, no doubt, submit to the Council plans for some additional motor cars of a somewhat different type from those at present in use.

A consideration to be borne in mind with regard to frequency of service in Shanghai is that the long stretches of single track on many portions of our lines impose a limit to the number of motor cars which can be run ; and this limit has already been reached on the Yangtszepoo line. The capacity of the feeder system on certain sections has also to be taken into account.

With reference to the proportion of trailer cars to be used, the Board is of opinion that this is a matter which might conveniently be left to be determined according to future experience, the present indications being that certain routes, particularly those which are confined mainly to the densely populated Chinese districts, will require a trailer car attached to each motor car.

It is noted that in some European cities the number of trailer cars even exceeds the number of motor cars.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1911.

SIR,—Your letter of October 10, on the subject of the use of trailer cars, has had the Council's attention, and, in reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council sees no reason to alter its former decision in this matter, as communicated to you on October 5. The desirability of a more frequent service is a matter upon which the members are unanimous, and their view is confirmed by the experience of a very large section of the travelling public.

I am directed to remind you that under Article 7 Sub-Section (b) of the Concession Agreement, the use of trailer cars is subject to the approval of the Council, and that the Council desires them limited to a total number of 30 for the present, and until the number of motor cars in operation has been increased to 80.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Constable Kelly was dismissed the Force on October 7.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. W. Harding is appointed Clerk with effect from October 17.

Public School.—The appointment of Mrs. E. Murray as Assistant Mistress is confirmed with effect from June 13.

Tax Office.—A gratuity of Mex. $100 is authorized for issue to the widow of the late Wong Mow-ching, in recognition of his exemplary service during 20 years in the Police Force and Tax Office.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 15, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	130

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
4	Bund	A. T. J. Pike	Addition to Club building
41	Kiukiang	Denham & Rose	Addition to Bank building

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. Oct. 23, 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. ,, 24, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,, 25, 5 ,, Public Garden.
Thur. ,, 26, 5 ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 27, 5 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. ,, 28, 4 ,, Public Recreation Ground.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, October 14, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :		
Allowing Children in Brothels	1	
Assault	13	1
Kidnapping	7	1
Murder	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	6	
Cruelty to Animals	4	
Embezzlement	1	
Fraud	4	
House breaking...	3	
Larceny	62	8
Receiving stolen property ...	1	
Unlawful possession	13	
3. —Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable ...	1	
Lodging House ...	10	
Public Ricsha ...	222	
Tea Shop	1	
Wheel-barrow ...	17	
Handcart	10	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
House Refuse... ...	14	1
Nuisance	268	
Soliciting		4
Traffic	59	
Wheel-barrows ...	42	
Livery Stable... ...	2	
Opium	2	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	21	3
Gambling	27	
Loitering with Intent	9	
Returning from expulsion ...	8	
Trafficking in Women or children	4	1
Vagrancy	21	
Uttering	1	
Rioting	1	
4—.Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity...	3	
Stray Children	4	3
Various	1	11
5.—Civil Cases	8	
TOTAL...	873	33

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	592	4
Cangue	1	
Compensation	4	
Dismissed	12	5
Fined	83	2
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	4
Imprisonment	130	7
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	21	
Left to Native Court	5	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	5	1
Sent to City Magistrate ...	1	
Sent to other Native authorities	2	
Sent to Door of Hope		7
Sent to Sinza Refuge	14	2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		1
Pony confiscated	1	
TOTAL...	873	33

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week... ...	92
Received during the week	3
Released during the week	5
Remaining at the end of week... ...	90
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week ...	147
Received during the week	31
Released during the week	42
Remaining at the end of week... ...	136
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	71
Summonses served	55
Warrants issued	31
Warrants executed	8

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	246
Sikhs	500
Chinese	1,045
Clerical and Teaching Staff	46
Followers	156
Total	2,001

Crime.—Serious crime has been kept well in hand. The number of larcenies, etc., reported to the Police during the month numbered 267, as against 256 for the previous month, and 308 for September of last year. During the month under review 130 cases were investigated with successful results.

Complaints lodged against Europeans have not been very numerous. About 20 undesirables, some of notably dark reputation, have left Shanghai during the month. These men belong to a class from which Shanghai during the last 10 years has never been free, and it is hoped that they have gone for good.

The month has been rather a busy one generally for the police, on account of the unrest and excitement which arose owing to the sudden rise in the price of rice. The general impression that officials and rice merchants were in league and speculating on the strength of its anticipated scarcity has not actually been proved correct, but the tea house gossip at the time strongly denounced these two classes.

The various bureaux established for the sale of cheap rice were a failure, owing to the grain being of poor quality and sold at a price which was not much below the ordinary market rate.

Serious rioting and disturbances broke out in various places to the north of Shanghai, and in Pootung close to the river. The utmost tranquillity, however, reigned in the Settlement, and all danger passed away with the cessation of the rainy season, the pouring in of fresh supplies and the gradual lowering of the high figures to which the price had been forced.

It may be of interest to note that the two men Moh Ah-mau and Jiu Siau-ling who were referred to in the Municipal Gazette of August 24 as having been arrested on December 31, 1910, for being concerned in the murder of Kin Gen-sang and who were sent to the City Magistrate's yamên for trial, retransferred to the Mixed Court from whence they were again returned to the City and liberated, were arrested in the French Concession, charged with larceny at the French Mixed Court on September 22 and sentenced, the former to 14 days and the latter to one month's imprisonment.

Fires.—9 fires were reported. 5 were extinguished by the police and inmates and 4 by the Fire Brigade. 12 were reported in August and 13 in the corresponding month of last year.

In 3 cases the house in which the fire originated was insured. The alarm was also rung for a fire out of limits. There were no serious conflagrations, and no prosecutions were instituted.

Gambling.—The gambling on the Settlement Boundary off Tongshan Road still continues. An attempt was made to bribe the European detective-sergeant of the district by a Cantonese woman named Koh Wong-sz. She was arrested on September 4, together with a man who had been convicted of gambling on a previous occasion and who was tried and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment on September 13. Some complications arose over the trial of the woman, as it was stated she was under American jurisdiction. This was, however, repudiated by the American Authorities and she was finally tried before the Mixed Court and sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment.

Identification Office.—920 prisoners passed through the office during the month, compared with 1,080 for August. Of the 920 prisoners 289 were identified by their fingerprints as having passed through the office before. 188 records were received from the French Police, and of these 101 were found also to have

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records and fingerprint impressions in our files. The following is a classification of the 920 prisoners :—

539 *First offenders* (minor), includes larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.

92 *First offenders* (serious), includes fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, trafficking, etc.

122 *Second offenders.* Not expelled.

66 *Third offenders* Not expelled.

44 *Habitual offenders.* These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences, without expulsion. None have less than 3 previous convictions.

57 *Well-known offenders.* These are all men with numerous convictions. 45 of them being deportees, 3 men who have previously been released on remission of sentence and 9 mafoos with long records of convictions.

920 Total

Strike of Cantonese Carpenters.—The Cantonese carpenters demanded an addition to their wage of 15 cents per diem, and the masters not seeing their way to comply at once with an augmentation of such magnitude the workmen went on strike. Negotiations went on for a few days with the result that an agreement was finally reached and the strikers resumed work. The Police kept in very close touch with the movement all through and on one occasion when reports had been received of muttered threats and symptoms of restlessness, printed circulars were issued containing a warning to the effect that disturbances, and the adoption of illegal means towards attaining the desired end would be severely dealt with. This had a good effect.

Sick Returns.— Average daily number of men sick :—

Foreigners	10.77
Sikhs	10.23
Chinese	18.57
All Branches	39.57

Average daily percentage of strength sick :—

Foreigners	4.34
Sikhs	2.01
Chinese	1.71
All Branches	2.15
Average daily strength of Force	1,843

Return of Convict Labour for September, 1911.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D	Tls.	590.72
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	107.19
Total	Tls.	483.53
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	1,829.35
Less. Cost of raw materials, etc.	,,	912.83
Total	Tls.	916.52
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,400.05

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

K. J. McEuen,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Abduction		11	11
Allowing Children in Brothels		1	1
Assault		65	65
Attempted suicide	1	9	10
Cruelty to children		4	4
Kidnapping		10	10
Manslaughter		2	2
Rape		1	1
Wounding		6	6
Threatening the Superior Officer and disobeying his lawful command	1		1
(*b*) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY :—			
Burglary		21	21
Cruelty to animals		5	5
Embezzlement		10	10
Extortion		2	2
False pretences	1	9	10
Fraud	1	13	14
House-breaking		15	15
Larceny	1	360	361
Malicious damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property		6	6
Robbery		6	6
Unlawful possession		39	39
(*c*) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Breach of Licensing By-Law or of License Conditions:—			
Cart		35	35
Dog	6	10	16
Laundry			
Livery Stable		2	2
Lodging-house		1	1
Opium shop		16	16
Public Ricsha		1,402	1,420
Tea shop		3	3
Wheel-barrow		136	136
Wine shop		3	3
Liquor	1		1
Breach of Municipal By-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		5	5
House Refuse		42	42
Illegal Arrest		2	2
Indecent Advertisements		7	7
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance		1,210	1,210
Prostitutes		31	31
Traffic		139	139
Coin, Uttering counterfeit		11	11
Drunk and disorderly	6		6
Fighting and creating a disturbance		157	157
Gambling	2	85	87
Loitering with intent		31	31
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Returning after expulsion		29	29
Trafficking in women or children		13	13
Vagrancy	10	75	75
Bribery		1	1
Keeping a dangerous dog	1		1
Libel,		1	1
Personating a Police Constable		3	3
(*d*) MISCELLANEOUS CASES:—			
Insanity		13	13
Stray children, etc.		11	11
Various		7	7
Passing food to prisoners		6	6
Illtreated children		2	2
Witnesses in Criminal cases		9	9
(*e*) CIVIL CASES		49	49
Total...	31	4,165	4,196
NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,412	2,412
Others...	38	548	586
Total...	66	7,125	7,194

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RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		2,912	2,192
Cangue		3	3
Cangue and Expulsion		1	1
Case withdrawn		6	6
Cautioned	1	10	11
Compensation		4	4
Dismissed	10	59	69
Expulsion		3	3
Fined	13	313	326
Handed to parents or guardians		12	12
Imprisonment	6	564	570
Imprisonment and cangue		7	7
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		2	2
Imprisonment and expulsion		68	68
Left to Civil Court		20	20
Reformatory		7	7
Released on security	1	65	66
Sent to other Native Authorities		21	21
„ Door of Hope		4	4
„ Local Guilds...		1	1
„ Sinza Refuge		78	78
„ Save Girls' Refuge		1	1
Sent to French Police		1	1
Sent on board ship		1	1
Various		2	2
Total...	31	4,165	4,196

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on September 30.

Central Station	15
Louza Station	58
Hongkew Station	67
Harbin Road Sub-Station	23
West Hongkew Station	38
Wayside Station	28
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	34
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	9
Gaol	923
Total	1,251

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,272	2,694
Wheelbarrow	29	nil.
Handcart	3	nil.
Total	1,304	2,694

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

August 26 and September 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	27,728.38
Recovered	20,027.67

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	70	12
Summonses	142	124

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/8/11	23	255
Captured	232	
Returned	33	255
Killed	204	
Remaining at Kennels	18	

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Offices.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be extermipated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1.—The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2.—The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3.—The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4.—The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5.—A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6.—Tenders should be sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents. They should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

THE COUNCIL INVITES TENDERS AS FOLLOWS:—

POLICE FORCE.

Further information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
2	3,500 yards Camlet, to be delivered by January 15. 1,000 Blankets 84″ by 60″ to be delivered by December 31.	— —	Extended to October 31.
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality. 2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality. 4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge. 800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge. 2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining. 50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair. 100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	— — — — — — — —	December 7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information on the subject of tenders under this section may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
4	Shovels, pickaxes, and other implements.	—	October 26.
17	Erection of two steel shelters with uralite roof at the Tsingpoo Road Public Landing Stage.	—	October 24.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Further particulars as to these tenders may be obtained upon application to Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1A.	Underground High-tension Electric Cable System:— 3,620 yards 3 core paper-insulated lead-covered 6.600 volt cable, with stoneware troughing, and bitumen therefor. 10 Straight-through joint boxes and 3 straight-through disconnecting boxes for above cable.	—	—
2A.	3 Single-phase Transformers, 25 Kilowatt.	—	—

TENDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:—

Building the "Ellis Kadoorie" Public School for Chinese, Carter Road:—

Sah Jin-kee	Tls. 45,560
Joe Ming-kee	45,275
Chang Yeh Zung	43,800
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	42,685
Sun Nee-kee	41,800
Chun Sung-kee	39,850
Choi Chu-sun	39,350
Yang Zung-kee	39,182
Sing Tai	38,500
Zee Zung-tai	37,850
*Wong Kor-sung	36,580

Painting and varnishing at the Goal, Ward Road:—

Yung Sung	Tls. 723
Joe Ming-kee	580
Wong Chin-kee	477
*Lien Yung-kee	386

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, October 23, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Tuesday, October 24, 1911, at noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. F. J. Burrett
R. Lundt
Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 25, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman
Absent: A. W. Burkill
H. Figge
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. P. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General, with effect from October 23.

Volunteer Corps.

Maxim Company.—The resignation of Captain G. E. Stewart, owing to the absence of prospect of his return to Shanghai, has been accepted. Captain Stewart having served as an officer of the Corps since August 1900, retired rank has been conferred upon him, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, in accordance with Article XIII of the Regulations.

Reserve Company.—Commissions as 2nd Lieutenant are authorized for issue to Colour-Sergeant H. W. Daldy and Sergeant K. D. Stewart.

Police.

Murder of Chinese Constable No. 664 (Mao Kiū-kong).—Continuation of the correspondence, published in the Gazette of August 24, as to the postponement of punishment of the convicted criminals:—

Shanghai, October 5, 1911.

SIR,—Acting upon the information contained in the Police report communicated to me on August 22 on the subject of the Mao Kiū-kong case, I wrote to the Taotai, protesting against the inexecution of the sentences passed on the two murderers. I am now in receipt of a reply from the Taotai, embodying a report from the City magistrate to the effect that the delay is not imputable to himself but to the rules of procedure which govern such cases in China and that he has just been directed by his superiors to bring Chen Ah-se before the next autumnal assize and to furnish a description of Chang Yung-kuei.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated October 2, 1911.

On August 29 the Senior Consul's dispatch was received as to the case of Mao Kiu-kong, who was killed by stabbing by Chen Ah-se alias Canton Ah-se and by Chang Yung-kwe, which two criminals were sentenced respectively to beheading and banishment; stating that up to now they were still not dealt with accordingly; and requesting directions to the City Magistrate to investigate and reply.

On receipt of this the Taotai directed the City Magistrate to investigate and submit a reply. Thereafter the Shanghai City Magistrate submitted a statement as follows:—

"The two criminals in question were again interrogated by the City Magistrate last year and he proposed to commit them (to the Provincial Judge). Thereafter on September 11 of this year he received a dispatch from the Board directing that Chen Ah-se alias Canton Ah-se be dealt with at the ensuing Autumn Assize; and that Chang Yung-kwe be scrutinised, a description of his features being inserted in the register, and that a request be made by the Magistrate to his superiors to thereafter communicate with the Board. The City Magistrate on receipt of these directions thereafter made a report and requested his superiors to communicate with the Board.

The reason of this is that every important case judged by the Chinese Metropolitan Government must be the subject of an official dispatch received from the Board before it becomes a settled case. Of these, the offenders who are expectant of execution, strangulation, or captivity must further await treatment at the Autumn Assize, being included in the register as protracted and actual cases; and then must be sent to the Board with a request for an Imperial Edict and action accordingly. As for offenders sentenced to banishment and the military post roads, they also must, after settlement of their case, be the subject of a report to the Provincial Governor, who inscribes and issues a certificate for issue to the City Magistrate, before the concerned can be transferred. Such is the procedure of heretofore: and, by no means has the City Magistrate upon meeting with this case, delayed and protracted it. He submits this statement and requests its consideration and transmission."

The Taotai has accordingly to address this letter to the Senior Consul in reply, and trusts that he will take note.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 5, on the subject of the unpunished murder of Chinese Constable No. 664 (Mao Kiu-kong). I have carefully read the statement embodied in the Taotai's dispatch to the Consular Body enclosed in your letter. It is difficult to follow the City Magistrate through the intricate technicalities therein propounded and I fear it would serve little purpose to do so, for almost daily illustrations show that criminal procedure in China permits the punishment of crime even more swiftly than that of other countries, whenever the officials concerned are willing and determined to apply it.

It will suffice if I allude to two points furnished by this document which seem to support the suggestion of intentional delay contained in the Council's letter of February 16, 1910, and repeated in the Police Report communicated to the Consular Body with my letter of August 22. Treatment at the autumnal Assize, so far as the Council can ascertain its significance, is an expedient which is recognized in many cases to involve indefinite postponement of punishment. Any criminal thus arraigned may obtain remand until the next autumnal Assize by the simple declaration that he has been wrongfully accused. In the second place I observe that the Magistrate's remarks are evidently intended to convey that punishment of the principal criminal will be entered in an official register and actually described as a case of a protracted kind, quite regardless of the fact that the criminals have long ago been found guilty.

From the whole history of the matter it is permissible to conclude that the involved procedure cited is now serving as a cloak for officially countenanced evasion. This cannot be too severely condemned. I have accordingly the honour to ask that the repeated efforts of the Consular Body to obtain execution of the sentence be continued without remission. The Council trusts that a further dispatch will be addressed to

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the Taotai at an early date firmly pressing for prompt punishment of these long since convicted murderers, and requesting that the day, time and place of the execution of Chen Ah-se, or of the next step to that end, be communicated to the Consular Body forthwith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Captain-Superintendent.—Colonel C. D. Bruce returned from leave and resumed charge of the Force on October 24.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hart Road.—Following upon the metalling of the Riding Track in the Sinza Road, it has been decided to metal the section of the Hart Road between the Sinza and Avenue Roads, at an estimated cost of Tls. 825.

Public Lighting.

Bubbling Well Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer, the lighting of the Bubbling Well Road will be improved between Carter and Medhurst Roads by the substitution of two 200 c.p. and three 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps for the existing 60 c.p. lamps, at an additional expenditure of Tls. 91 per annum.

Thomas Hanbury School.

Correspondence as to the inclusion of this school among those supported directly out of the public funds :—

Shanghai, October 23, 1911.

SIR,—At a recent meeting of the Committee of the Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home, Section XI of the Report of the General Educational Committee issued in June was read and considered.

The underlying proposal contained in this Report appears to be that the School shall become officially, what it is virtually, the public Municipal Eurasian School. This view the Committee has held for a number of years and still holds with increased strength.

We are of opinion that a Eurasian School is as essential a part of the Municipal Council's Education Scheme as are the existing schools for Foreign and Chinese children ; and we therefore trust that the Council will support our view that the cost of the Thomas Hanbury School, after deduction of the amount received in fees, shall take its place in the Budget of Expenditure sanctioned annually by the Ratepayers.

So far as the Committee is able to calculate, this step will involve an increase of the Council's present annual grant of Tls. 1,500 to a total appropriation of about Tls. 7,500, the figure being based upon the cost of the School during the past 5 years.

The first result of this step will be the discontinuance of the Committee's annual appeal to firms and residents in the Settlement for subscriptions and donations to the School funds. This appeal has been met during recent years in a most liberal manner, but the Committee has throughout these years felt that it would be preferable that no such levy were made, and that the Council should become the sole annual subscriber.

Under the Deed of Trust, the Council, being the sole annual subscriber, would nominate the whole of the Committee of the School, instead of as at present a portion thereof ; and the Committee's decisions recorded in minute books would suitably be confirmed by the Council as, I am informed, are those of the existing Municipal Schools. The staff would become Municipal servants ; would make their agreements with, and draw pay from, the Council, and would become entitled to the privileges and advantages of the Municipal Superannuation Fund.

The Committee has an invested sum of $56,000, which it is suggested may be held for the present, and hereafter used in any re-building or extension scheme which the Committee and the Council may decide upon in the future.

I have endeavoured in the foregoing to traverse all the points of the Committee's proposal, and nothing remains but for me to express the hope that the scheme as a whole may have the Council's approval and support.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. F. MERRILL,
President.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 25, 1911.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of October 23, the contents of which have had consideration at the Council's hands.

In reply thereto, I have pleasure in stating that the Council fully endorses the views expressed in this communication, and will make the necessary provision in the Budget to be submitted for the Ratepayers' approval in March next.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

H. F. MERRILL, Esq.,
President,
Thomas Hanbury School Committee.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sub-Inspector Thomas under medical certificate is accepted with effect from Nov. 1.

Sergeant Whiting is transferred for duty at the Mixed Court with effect from October 1.

Second-Class Sergeant T. Lynch is promoted to be 1st Class Sergeant with effect from October 4.

The appointment of the following Sergeants is confirmed with effect from August 25:—

W. Abbott
M. L. Baillie
H. Murray
J. A. Nield
A. Paterson
B. J. Selvey
A. W. Thompson
T. Walls.

The following are promoted to the rank of 2nd Class Constable:—

B. Keating from October 11.
W. R. Marler ,, ,,
T. H. Odey ,, ,,
H. Young ,, ,,
C. S. Coulter ,, October 28.
F. W. Hart ,, ,,
E. F. Walker ,, ,,

The appointment of the following Probationary Constables is confirmed:—

H. P. Findlay from September 24.
J. Griffin ,, ,,
E. King ,, ,,
J. C. Proudlock ,, ,,
G. Theobald ,, ,,
J. D. Acton ,, October 6.
H. Champney ,, ,,
G. S. Dovey ,, ,,
F. J. Miles ,, ,,
Donald McInnes ,, ,,

The following recruits, who arrived by the s.s. "Ceylon," are appointed Probationary Constables with effect from October 25 :—

T. Freeborn
T. S. Fry
P. Keane
F. Richardson
J. Rowan
G. W. Skilton
A. S. Sullivan
J. J. Walsh

Health Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector Ambrose is confirmed with effect from October 11.

The service of Sanitary Overseer Warwick will terminate on Nov. 10.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 22, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	149

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Chinese.
968	Shanhai-kwan	Chinese	11 houses
187	Sungkiang	do.	LanternLight
1870	Chengtu	do.	3 houses
859	EastYuhang	do.	5 houses
213	do.	do.	23 houses
7480	Bombay	do.	Rebuilding
7481			

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. Oct. 30, 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. „ 31, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. Nov. 1, 5 „ Public Garden.
Thur. „ 2, 5 „ „
Fri. „ 3, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 4, 4 „ Public Recreation Ground.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Eastern District, Section B, by Messrs. Algar and Peebles, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protest at these assessments within 30 days :—

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
6000	3,000	6070	500
6001	2,500	6071	300
6003	2,500	6079	500
6012	2,500	6080	500
6013	2,500	6081	500
6015	2,000	6083	500
6016	1,200	6086	200
6017	1,500	6102	200
6018	1,200	6106	200
6020	1,800	6112	500
6022	500	6113	500
6023	1,800	6126	500
6024	1,500	6221	500
6025	1,000	6260	500
6026	1,200	6319	500
6030	1,200	6340	100
6031	1,200	6440	200
6032	1,200	6445	500
6033	1,000	6446	500
6034	nominal	6449	500
6037	700	6453	600
6039	600	6455	250
6040	600	6457	200
6042	1,200	6464	200
6043	800	6533	100
6044	1,200	6560	100
6046	800	6585	100
6050	600	6590	100
6052	600	6644	500
6054	1,200	6646	600
6058	1,200	6650	600
6060	1,200	6651	500
6061	800	6652	600
6062	600	6660	200
6065	1,200	6670	200
6066	1,200	6675	200
6067	1,200	6680	200
6068	500	6690	200

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
6691	200	7482	300
6695	200	7498	200
6753	150	7500	300
6812	200	7512	250
6813	200	7515	250
6814	200	7516	250
6816	200	7518	200
6817	200	7520	200
6818	200	7530	200
6821	200	7531	200
6827	200	7533	200
6835	1,000	7534	200
6837	1,000	7540	900
6838	1,000	7544	300
6842	1,000	7546	250
6843	1,000	7547	250
6848	1,000	7550	250
6854	1,200	7562	2,000
6855	900	7566	2,000
6858	900	7571	800
6860	2,000	7572	1,500
6863	2,000	7573	2,000
6864	2,000	7574	1,500
6865	1,500	7600	300
6867	2,000	7676	500
6868	500	7677	2,000
6872	500	7678	2,000
6900	200	7681	2,000
7005	150	7682	1,200
7006	150	7684	900
7007	200	7721	200
7008	150	7850	200
7070	150	7894	300
7082	200	7895	250
7084	200	7899	250
7088	200	8000	300
7090	200	8001	300
7100	200	8002	300
7101	200	8007	600
7165	200	8008	600
7206	200	8009	500
7220	200	8010	500
7250	150	8011	600
7290	250	8015	300
7300	200	8019	700
7460	500	8020	500
7477	300	8024	400
7478	250	8031	800
7479	400	8032	800
7480	400	8033	2,000
7481	300	8036	2,000

The reason for not placing alternative values on Riverine frontage lots in this Section, is contained in the following letter :—

Shanghai, October 10, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In further reference to your letter of August 24 dealing with lots with river frontage in the Eastern District and requesting that we should place alternative values on such lots, We beg to inform you that we have carried out this request in so far as Section A is concerned. With regard to Section B it is our opinion that the latent rights to Shengko are not of sufficient value to warrant the expenditure entailed by Shengkoing, filling and bunding. And further it is our opinion that until at least the next quinquennial assessment, a deep water frontage in this section will be of no commercial value.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. ALGAR,
PHILIP PEEBLES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, October 21, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	5	1
Kidnapping	7	5
Murder (Attempted)	1	
Wounding	2	
Abduction	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	4	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Fraud	1	
House breaking...	1	
Larceny	80	4
Receiving stolen property ...	2	
Unlawful possession	6	
3. —Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable ...	2	
Public Ricsha ...	312	
Tea Shop	1	
Pawn Shop	1	
Wheel-barrow ...	5	
Cart	3	
Laundry ... —	1	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Cart	2	
House Refuse... ...	8	
Illegal Arrest ...	4	
Nuisance	205	
Soliciting		9
Traffic	164	1
Wheel-barrow ...	25	
Fireworks	1	
Livery Stable... ...	1	
Lodging House...	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	19	3
Gambling	15	
Loitering with Intent	7	
Returning from expulsion ...	6	
Trafficking in Women or children		1
Vagrancy	21	1
Opium	2	
Gaol breaking	1	
4—.Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity...	1	1
Stray Children	4	3
Various	2	3
5.—Civil Cases	12	
TOTAL...	938	32

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PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	632	
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	19	3
Fined	123	1
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	1
Imprisonment	103	19
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	15	
Left to Native Court	6	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	3	1
Sent to City Magistrate ...		2
Sent to other Native authorities	5	1
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	22	3
To pay license fee	1	
Ponies to be sold	1	
Civil judgment satisfied ...	2	
To satisfy civil judgment within a month	1	
TOTAL...	938	32

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	90
Received during the week	3
Released during the week	16
Remaining at the end of week... ...	77

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	136
Received during the week	34
Released during the week	38
Remaining at the end of week... ...	132

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	41
Summonses served	43
Warrants issued	16
Warrants executed	7

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Electrical Engineer's Report for August.

Generation.—The station was not operating under good conditions inasmuch as one of the 800 K.W. turbo-alternators was out of commission for the greater part of the month, during which the re-winding of the alternator for 2-phase working was in hand. Then again the Howden-Siemens sets were run frequently on the 2 to 3-phase large transformers to dry out the moisture and get them into condition for service. Although all this was very necessary yet the machines were not running as revenue producers, consequently the operating expenses in August are higher than they would have been in normal circumstances.

Coal, Water and Oil.—Affected by the above conditions the consumption of coal, water and oil was unduly high.

Distribution.—*High-tension Feeders* extended in the following roads :—

No. 4 Astor	313 yds.	.159
No. 6 Soochow	336 ,,	.022
	649 yds. = .36 miles.	

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads :—

E. Seward	210 yds.	.022
Old China Street	120 ,,	.022
Woosung (Alley-way)	80 ,,	.022
Hanbury	295 ,,	.034
,, (Alleyway)	156 ,,	.022
Ward	884 ,,	.022
Alabaster	756 ,,	.060
Jessfield	508 ,,	—
,,	254 ,,	.034
Peking	190 ,,	.034
Soochow	98 ,,	.159
	3,551 yds. = 2.01 miles.	

Low-tension Feeders run in the following roads :—

Boone	873 yds.	.159
Szechuen & Canton	389 ,,	.159
	1,262 yds. = .71 mile.	

Public Lighting.—9 additional lamps connected in the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Wire was run in Nanyang Road for public lighting...	...1,096 yds.	·012
Underground in the Hongkew Recreation Ground	769 ,,	·0053 twin-lead covered
	1,865 ,, =	1.05 miles

Sub-Station.—1 additional 20 K.W. Transformer was erected on a pole in the Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

98 new poles were erected.
65 poles renewed.

Lamps connected.—The equivalent of 5,845 lamps was connected in August; last year in the same month the number was 1,180. Total connected to mains 247,143.

Motors.—Five additional motors were connected aggregating 32.7 horse-power. Total motors connected 215. Total aggregate horse-power 1,494.

Units sold.—A noticeable increase in the units sold, from 558,474 in August last year to 674,199 this August or 21 per cent. will be noted.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	AUGUST. 1910.	1911.
Total lamps connected	203,126	247,143
Lamps connected during month	1,180	5,845
House service connexions	51	58
Motors, horse power, to date	938	1494,05
Units generated	618,225	775,796
Units sold	558,474	674,199
Ratio between units generated and sold	% 90,33	86.90
Private lighting	250,586	254,476
Public lighting	62,035	77,847
Heating	13	1,859
Power	46,929	54,182
Traction	171,504	213,736
Units accounted for	27,407	32,072
Coal tons	1,483	1,907
Coal per unit generated, lbs.	5.37	5.51
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.95	6.33
Oil gallons	168	195
Water ,,	77,000	710,000
Revenue Tls.	47,467	51,496
Expenditure ,,	42,783	46,425
Profit for month ,,	4,684	5,071
Profit to date ,,	57,476	56,720

Financial.—The profit made during the month was Tls. 5,071 as against Tls. 4,684 in August 1910, the profit to date being Tls. 56,720 as against Tls. 57,476. In comparing the profit to date two things are to be remembered, firstly, that there is no revenue from meters this year, and, secondly, that revenue has to meet an interest and depreciation account, amounting in the eight months to Tls. 147,143 instead of Tls. 133,520 for the corresponding period last year, or an additional Tls. 13,623. As far as I can judge there is every prospect of the estimated profit on the year's working being realized.

General.—On August 27 the station was changed from a single to a two-phase one. This change over is all part of the scheme for supplying 3-phase current for power purposes, and for enabling the new Riverside power station to link up with Fearon Road. It is hoped that 3-phase current will be available in the Northern and Western districts during November.

Numerous applications are already being received for the hire of electric radiators. Last winter we had a very small stock only which was quickly disposed of, so with the arrival of a large stock in a few weeks the prospects of a good business in electric radiators seem very good. At the low prices charged for hire, and the cheap rate for electricity for heating (Tl. 0.035 per unit) electric radiators are finding great favour on account of their absolute safety, portability, efficiency, cheapness and cleanliness, besides which they do not smell.

All the motors which arrived in the middle of August have already been hired out to consumers. At the present time there are prospective power users awaiting the arrival of the new consignment of motors. This indicates very forcibly how electricity is actively taking its place in the industrial life of Shanghai, and that power users, guided by the experience of the earlier converts to electricity are availing themselves of the advantages which electricity offers in the industrial field.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

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Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.	1909 Number	1909 Amount	1909 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	26,794.19	667,217.56	—	44,078.28	652,458.98	—	42,824.88	657,615.79
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	33,191.45	365,032.60	—	29,711.05	357,202.80	—	16,745.06	359,188.36
Native	665,000	—	11,791.99	498,224.30	—	7,913.85	499,902.15	—	22,190.83	500,639.94
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	47,408.52	141,907.11	—	40,128.20	127,746.78	—	44,845.24	130,142.95
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	2	2.00	11,436.50	3	57.00	10,935.00	1	21.00	8,825.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	1	50.00	14,040.02	1	22.20	12,588.88	2	53.26	13,124.92
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	0	—	534.00	—	—	550.00	—	—	453.00
Native Club	3,000	1	12.50	2,112.50	—	—	2,245.83	—	—	1,583.33
Native Lodging-house	7,100	7	9.00	5,102.50	5	31.00	5,257.20	6	23.00	5,336.00
Native wine-shop	25,000	6	31.50	18,937.00	5	24.00	14,387.00	7	25.50	10,831.50
Tea-shop	9,600	582	814.80	7,339.70	592	786.20	7,109.00	595	773.00	6,181.76
Foreign Theatre	5,000	24	318.00	3,226.00	29	399.00	3,701.60	27	387.00	3,396.00
Native Theatre	5,700	21	552.00	4,974.00	24	582.00	4,006.00	24	396.00	3,222.50
Pawn-shop	18,500	—	—	15,352.31	—	—	14,477.74	—	—	12,338.22
Opium-shop	60,000	356	5,546.50	46,726.00	309	5,129.00	39,779.00	240	2,325.00	15,134.70
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	2,816.50	32,264.92
Cargo Boat	5,500	810	477.83	4,162.21	927	515.32	4,087.97	996	496.72	3,858.60
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	53	80.03	800.20	58	85.85	803.69	61	90.64	804.57
Steam Launch	2,300	37	55.87	1,685.69	49	72.62	1,681.12	46	68.26	1,681.94
Native Boat	3,300	1,626	295.93	2,541.14	1,660	275.96	2,425.85	1,670	291.19	2,561.77
Sampan	1,200	155	116.29	823.69	183	135.44	986.68	201	149.32	1,057.20
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 9 / C. 6	15.10	10,423.99	P. 95 / C. 84	335.99	11,289.19	P. 95 / C. 72	323.61	12,008.91
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 699 / C. 537	2,123.88	19,059.43	P. 717 / C. 575	2,200.98	20,379.39	P. 759 / C. 593	2,325.23	20,756.85
Motor Car	7,000	12	53.40	5,846.13	12	81.72	3,952.19	13	41.00	2,251.00
Cart	19,500	885	1,332.50	14,245.50	900	1,436.00	15,132.50	923	1,436.00	13,715.43
Private-owned Ricsha	41,500	101	146.21	30,236.87	175	314.39	30,989.48	176	303.08	30,533.84
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,078	9,076.28	86,358.90	7,449	11,010.62	96,022.11	8,248	9,192.29	84,185.62
Sedan-chair	3,000	21	40.98	1,383.52	35	72.27	2,246.68	37	83.93	3,283.43
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,015	2,513.26	23,940.56	5,575	2,792.42	26,311.43	6,504	3,256.69	27,327.39
Firearms	1,500	—	—	1,275.00	—	—	1,125.00	—	—	1,800.00
Dog	1,000	87	65.31	1,253.05	39	28.82	754.97	76	56.70	844.72
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,401	3,321.25	29,243.27	3,404	3,316.86	29,072.19	3,305	3,254.65	27,675.00
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	30.00	490.00	—	—	570.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	171.00	1,527.68	—	172.00	1,397.71	—	388.00	1,589.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	589.60	4,847.16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	80.75	454.16	—	103.70	660.02	—	—	562.04
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	394.77	3,558.31	—	414.94	3,948.51	—	467.95	4,333.91
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	21,500	—	6,105.95	16,863.39	—	5,417.87	14,876.77	—	4,181.83	11,870.36
Total Tls.	2,567,900		153,578.64	2,068,081.95		157,679.55	2,024,981.41		159,833.36	2,016,550.48

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for September.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Extent of Damage	Last Company Left	Remarks
Sept. 5	3.35 a.m.	Northern 1	Broadway	Small	Foreign	Bell	Roof damaged	4.40 a.m.	
5	5.05 a.m.	Central 4	Hankow	,,	Native	,,	5 buildings damaged	5.40 a.m.	
16	11.30 p.m.	Outside Limits	Haining Road Extension	Medium	,,	Telephone	8 buildings damaged		Hongkew Co. attended.
18	3.45 a.m.	Central 4	Yunnan	Small	,,	Bell	5 buildings damaged	4.20 a.m.	
22	7.20 p.m.	,, 4	Shangtung	,,	,,	,,	Slight		Put out by Police and inmates
24	12.00 a.m.	Outside Limits	Alabaster Road Extension	Medium	,,	Hongkew bell	—	1.15 a.m.	
28	8.15 p.m.	Central 4	Honan	Small	,,	Bell	1 damaged	8.30 p.m.	

SUMMARY:—During the month of September the Brigade was called to:—

7 fires, including 6 bell and 1 telephone alarms.

5 small and 2 medium fires.

1 fire in foreign buildings and 6 in native buildings.

1 in Northern, 4 in Central, and 2 Outside Limits, Northern District.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Engineer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1.—The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2.—The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3.—The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4.—The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5.—A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6.—Tenders should be sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents. They should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

THE COUNCIL INVITES TENDERS AS FOLLOWS:—

POLICE FORCE.

Further information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
2	3,500 yards Camlet, to be delivered by January 15. 1,000 Blankets 84″ by 60″ to be delivered by December 31.	— —	Extended to October 31.
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality. 2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality. 4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge. 800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge. 2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining. 50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair. 100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	— — — — — — — —	December 7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information on the subject of tenders under this section may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
4	Shovels, pickaxes, and other implements.	—	October 26.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Further particulars as to these tenders may be obtained upon application to Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1A.	Underground High-tension Electric Cable System:— 3,620 yards 3 core paper-insulated lead-covered 6.600 volt cable, with stoneware troughing, and bitumen therefor. 10 Straight-through joint boxes and 3 straight-through disconnecting boxes for above cable.	—	—
2A.	3 Single-phase Transformers, 25 Kilowatt.	—	—

TENDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:—

Supplying and fixing a chip drying furnace at the Soochow Road Depôt:—

Fah Shing Ironworks	Tls. 344
Hop Cheong Ironworks	234
*Soy Chong	223

Supply of about 20,000 bundles of Brushwood for the new Rifle Butts at the Range:—

Chang Fook Kee	Tls. 3,330
Koo Yao Kee	,, 3,120
*Dsing Zung Lai	$ 1,850

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 1, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2136.

THE Muncipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 6, 7 and 8.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1911.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—The resignation of Captain G. F. Collyer, Corps Staff Officer, is received and recorded.

Maxim Company.—A commission as Captain is authorized for issue to Lieutenant R. H. Gaskin.

Disturbances in Hupeh.

Further communications from the Taotai as to local precautions:—

Shanghai, October 23, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to my communication of October 14, I beg to forward herewith copy and translation of two further letters from the Taotai in connexion with the Hupeh rebellion, and its sequels here.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai Liu Yen-yi to the Senior Consul, dated October 19, 1911, enclosing one circular.

Yesterday there was a person in the Settlement who distributed circulars, of which the wording was largely seditious. Clearly these are the rebels who are rousing agitation and trouble in the hope of disturbing the peace.

In Shanghai, which is a place of Chinese and Foreign mutual trade, the consequences to commerce are very great, and it is most important that there should be thorough investigation and prohibition. Therefore the circular is duly sent herewith by letter, and the Senior Consul is begged to be good enough quickly to give instructions to the Chief of Police, that he shall give general directions to the Chinese and Foreign detectives and policemen strictly and secretly to examine and conscientiously to prohibit, that thus the locality may be pacified and people's minds be calmed.

The Senior Consul will thus greatly oblige. The Taotai herewith presents his compliments.

Translation of a circular enclosed in the Taotai's dispatch to the Senior Consul, dated the 22nd day, 8th moon, of the year of the Emperor Huang 4,609 (October 13, 1911).

A universal prayer to our brothers throughout the Empire for their assistance.

Those who have money, assist by funds for military expenditure (purchase of military notes is the first step).

Those who have intelligence, advise sound projects.

Those who have bravery, choose a horse and follow the war.

Those who have news, secretly report the disposition of the enemy.

The great undertaking on this occasion seems certain to succeed. If by remote chance it fails, "the ten days of Yangchow" *and the Ka Ding City massacre shall be seen again to-day. It is to be hoped that our brothers who are patriotic will comply with the high call sent forth into the four quarters of the compass, and with united mind will assist in over-turning heaven and earth (i.e., the existing order of things).

The Great Army of the Hans for the deposition of the dynasty, resident in Shanghai hereby give counsel.

WANG FENG PROCLAIMS.

* Refers to the ten days massacre by the Manchus.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai Liu Yen-yi to the Senior Consul, dated October 22, 1911.

In the International Settlement in the Foochow Road and in Wang Ping Street, and in Hankow Road, etc., before the doors of the newspaper offices on every successive day there are many persons who gather in crowds and make commotion. It is deeply to be feared, and with good and bad intermingled, troubles may be engendered to the prejudice of tranquillity and the due order of things.

Accordingly this letter is addressed to His Honour the Senior Consul, and he is begged to take note and give instructions to the Police to depute more detectives and policemen, and that they must every day patrol by beats at the points where the newspaper offices are situated, and when they find many persons raising a commotion they should, as occasion arises, control, reduce and disperse it, not permitting the gathering of crowds making a noise; and so preserving the peace of the Settlement.

The Senior Consul will thus greatly oblige.

The Taotai herewith presents his compliments.

Additional correspondence with the Native Authorities, as a result of which the movements of the Mixed Court runners, mentioned in the Senior Consul's footnote to the Magistrate's dispatch, are being attentively followed, with a view to prevention of any irregular action in the Settlement:—

Shanghai, October 25, 1911.

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith, for your information, copy of further correspondence regarding the revolution in Hupeh, viz., letter from Mixed Court Magistrate, October 20.

Letter to Taotai, October 24.
Dispatch from Taotai, October 23.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Mixed Court Magistrate, Pao Yi to the Senior Consul, dated October 20, 1911.

A dispatch of instructions has been received from his Honour the Taotai, as follows:—

'The Szechuen disturbance was 'not pacified ere there is disturbance 'again in Hupeh. Along the River 'at every port there are many 'desperadoes lurking. The Taotai 'has already communicated with the 'Senior Consul and the French 'Consul-General to give thorough 'instructions to the Police strictly and 'closely to search and investigate in 'the Settlement, and not allow rebels 'to conceal munitions of war, and 'has moreover addressed a letter 'to the Commissioner of Customs 'stringently to direct the examiners 'and such, daily to search and 'investigate with thoroughness when 'ships enter and go out, and to 'take strict precautions against the 'concealed carrying of arms and 'ammunition. Nevertheless the gangs 'of malefactors are numerous at all 'points, their appearances are stealthy 'and secret, and on every side the 'danger is very great. The necessary 'several instructions having been 'given, the Mixed Court is directed 'by this dispatch to comply, and 'supervise and direct runners, Police 'and Detectives that in the limits 'which they (or he) govern (s), they 'shall strictly and secretly examine 'and investigate and take specially 'careful precautions and this shall 'not be regarded as a dead letter nor 'shall there be the least omission or 'neglect; for thereby only will the 'malefactors have no place for refuge, 'and public peace can be preserved. 'Wherever there are munitions of war 'officially stored, and in places where 'churches have been erected, specially 'careful protection shall be given, 'and moreover as occasion arises there 'shall be mutual consultation with the

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'(French?) Municipal Council, so 'that proper action may be taken, 'and it is not to be in the least 'alarmed: this is most important. 'A special dispatch.'

On receipt of this, directions have been given to runners to search and investigate strictly and secretly, and a dispatch has been addressed to the Municipal Council to take note: and now this letter is duly written and the Senior Consul is begged to be good enough to observe and affix his signature: and also give directions to the Police and Detectives at all Stations to co-operate with the Court's runners, and within the limits of their districts to investigate, arrest, and bring them up for examination. This is most important.

The Magistrate takes the opportunity to present his compliments.'

The above letter was received on October 21. On October 23 a Mixed Court runner brought in a Mixed Court order reproducing the above letter and directing the runners Chang Fu (張福), Shao Chuan (趙泉), and Chang Lin (張林) to search for and arrest rebels, with the assistance of the police in the limits of jurisdiction of the Mixed Court.

Translation of a letter from the Senior Consul to the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, dated October 24, 1911.

The Mixed Court Magistrate asks me to countersign a warrant issued by him under the date of October 20 for the arrest of any rebels that may be found in the Settlement. This is a blank warrant, citing no names. I have always refused to sign such warrants, for they are a source of abuses and of malpractices. I wish besides to observe that it is properly the duty of the Municipal Police to maintain good order in the Settlement, and you may rest assured that the Police will not fail to arrest and to bring to Court any one who would make a disturbance in the Settlement. No warrant is needed for that.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated October 23, 1911.

On October 20 a telegraphic dispatch was received from the Board of Communications as follows:—

'It is feared that the rebels in 'Hupeh will embark from Hankow 'by steamer and proceed journeying 'downwards, effecting junctions with 'each other and raising difficulties. 'It is most important to take precau-'tions. Therefore, directions are 'given for discussion between the 'Taotai and the several Consuls, so 'that they will inform and order the 'different commercial houses that 'their steamers shall without excep-'tion stop and anchor only at the 'chief ports of Kiukiang, Ngankin, 'Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and 'Shanghai: and not load cargo or 'take passengers at small ports en 'route. The Taotai shall also 'address a request and discuss with 'the Viceroy so that general direc-'tions may be given, deputing 'efficient constables at all the chief 'ports who shall search minutely at 'the time of the ships' arrival.'

On October 22, a telegram was further received from His Excellency the Viceroy giving directions, and stating that he had received a telegram from the Military Preparation Office as follows:—

'It is suddenly learnt that among 'the rebels there are certain persons 'who are going up and down the 'Yangtsze on journeys and effecting 'secret junctions with one another 'and inciting trouble. They must 'of course be severely and secretly 'searched for, so that thus they may 'be prevented from spreading. The 'Viceroy is requested to depute trust-'worthy officers at the landing-stages 'at Kiukiang, Ngankin, Wuhu, 'Nanking, Chinkiang and Shanghai, 'who shall await the time of arrival 'of the vessels and make thorough 'interrogations and examinations; 'and if there are any suspicious 'circumstances the concerned are to 'be detained. The China Merchants' 'Steam Navigation Co. has already 'received the above instructions from 'the Board of Communications. 'With respect to Butterfield & Swire, 'Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., 'the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and 'Melchers & Co., the Office requests 'the Viceroy that a dispatch 'be addressed to the several Consuls 'of Shanghai asking them to 'give directions for uniform obser-'vance (of the above stated arrange-'ments).'

The Viceroy adds that he has addressed a separate dispatch to the British, Japanese and German Consuls-General at Shanghai, and directs the Taotai to discuss the matter thoroughly with them.

On receipt of this the Taotai observes that upon receipt of the telegram from the Board of Communications stating that directions should be given for all steamships only to stop and anchor at the six great Open Ports of Trade he has already communicated this to the Senior Consul, so that directions may be given to the various Companies for action accordingly.

Now, on receipt of the above-mentioned directions, he proposes to depute officers and police to conduct investigations on the wharves with a view to strict suppression of rebels and the protection of public peace. Besides writing the several necessary dispatches, he has now duly to prepare this urgent letter, and hereby requests the Senior Consul to take note, and give directions to the Police that at all times when steamships of the various Companies arrive at the port they shall depute detectives and police to carry out thorough investigations and inquiries, and if there are persons of doubtful appearance they shall at once detain them and examine them fully. A reply is hoped for.

Fire Alarm.

Notice has been received from the French Council that the following alarms have been adopted for use on the bell at the Fire Station in the Avenue Paul Brunat:—

For the General Alarm, 20 strokes, rung in series of 2, at very close intervals.

To indicate Districts, 1, 2, 3 strokes, etc., up to 6, according to District, with an interval of 15 seconds separating the first stroke from the last stroke of the General Alarm.

Bridges.

Yuenfong Road Bridge.—The Yuenfong Road Bridge over the Singkeipang will be closed for repairs on and after Friday, November 3, and for a period for about three weeks

Sinza Stone Bridge.—Correspondence as to the detailed drawings of this structure, the preliminary sketch of which was approved in June:—

Shanghai, October 24, 1911.

Dear Sir,—We write to apply for a permit for the Contractor Yao Sing-kee (姚新記) to build the new bridge over the Soochow Creek in accordance with the plans sent herewith.

We are asked to draw attention to the fact that the road levels are in accordance with the plan supplied by the Municipal Engineer which is attached for reference.

The stresses and dimensions are given on the drawing and the shop drawings will be made by the American Bridge Company of New York.

As regards the piles these, it will be observed from the note on the plan, will be driven to the depth required by the Council's Engineer and he can of course attend and direct the pile driving.

Yours faithfully,

Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 31, 1911.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of October 24, I am directed to state that the Council is not willing to issue a permit for the new Sinza Bridge, for two reasons.

In the first place the Council requires the detailed drawings of the steel-work, for although the American Bridge Company are well known as bridge builders, and although it may be the practice elsewhere to leave such details to the contractors, the Council prefers that the Municipal Engineer inspect and approve these drawings as he would do were the bridge being constructed wholly in the Settlement and for the Council's account.

The second reason is that the plans make no provision for carrying the main of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., and I am to add that until such provision is clearly shown, the Council is unwilling that any work on the bridge be commenced.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

Messrs. Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., for the surrender of the whole of Cadastral Lot 595, measuring Mow 0.267, for a lump sum of Tls. 9,000, inclusive of compensation for seven two-storied Chinese houses at

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present standing on the lot. Of the area thus acquired the greater part is scheduled to provide an approach for the Peking Road Bridge over the Defence Creek. A small piece of surplus land measuring Mow 0.072. will remain for use or resale hereafter.

Haining Road.—Purchase has been effected of the unregistered land required for the completion of the south side of the Haining Road from the Kansuh Road westward to the Settlement boundary, at the rate of Tls. 500 per mow or Tls. 377.50 for an area of Mow 0.755. The native documents of title have been forwarded as usual to the Senior Consul to be lodged in the Chinese Land Office for record.

Great Western Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Thomas for the surrender of the portion of Cadastral Lot 1392 required for the construction of this road at the assessed value, Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less one third for betterment. The total payment will be Tls. 466 for Mow 0.159 with Tls. 350 added as compensation for the removal of 3½ native houses.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps.—Sergeant C. H. Wilkins, Royal Field Artillery, the additional Sergeant nominated by the War Office as a result of the Council's application to the General Officer Commanding H. M.'s Troops, South China, having arrived per s.s. Arcadia on October 30, has been appointed Staff Sergeant with effect from that date.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sub-Inspector R. C. Aiers with effect from November 15.

Constable J. Robbins with effect from December 23.

Health Department.—Mrs. F. Isaac is appointed Probationer Nurse with effect from August 13.

Public Works Department.—The leave granted to Mr. H. Ross, Building Surveyor, is extended to February 22.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 29, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	133

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
54a	Foochow	Christie & Johnson	*Foreign.* Lavatory
W of 723	Haining	Chinese	*Chinese.* 2 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Nov. 6. 1 p.m. Race-course.
Tues. .. 7. .. ..
Wed. .. 8. .. ..
Thur. .. 9. 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Fri. .. 10. 5 .. Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. .. 11. 1.30 p.m. Racecourse.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, October 28, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	22	2
Attempted Suicide	2	1
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping	4	1
Wounding	2	
Abduction	5	
Intimidation	3	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	10	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences	3	
Fraud	1	
House breaking	4	
Larceny	60	3
Receiving stolen property	4	
Robbery	3	
Unlawful possession	12	
Malicious damage	2	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable	3	
Lodging House	1	
Public Ricsha	309	
Tea Shop	1	
Wine Shop	1	
Cart	4	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Opium	2	
House Refuse	4	
Illegal Arrest	1	
Nuisance	183	
Soliciting		10
Traffic	71	
Wheel-barrows	12	
Dog	1	
Fireworks	5	
Livery Stable	6	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	28	6
Gambling	38	
Loitering with Intent	8	
Returning from expulsion	7	
Trafficking in Women or children		2
Vagrancy	17	1
Indecent Advertisements	1	
Gaol breaking	1	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Stray Children	1	6
Various	6	6
5.—Civil Cases	5	
TOTAL	856	39

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	571	3
Cautioned	3	
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	12	4
Expulsion	2	
Fined	100	5
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	4
Imprisonment	106	12
Imprisonment and Cangue	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion	20	
Left to Native Court	1	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	12	
Sent to Native authorities	5	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	13	3
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge		3
Sent to City Reformatory	1	
Sent to Canton Guild		1
Sent to Pen Eu Yoen Orphanage	1	
Case withdrawn	3	1
TOTAL	856	39

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week	77
Received during the week	7
Released during the week	9
Remaining at the end of week	75

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	132
Received during the week	38
Released during the week	33
Remaining at the end of week	137

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	65
Summonses served	40
Warrants issued	29
Warrants executed	5

K. J. McEUEN,
For Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for October.

Arrangements were made for the housing of the winter flowering pot plants which were grown during the summer in the nurseries. Tropical plants such as crotons used as foliage plants in the flower gardens were lifted and potted, while the plant houses are being cleaned, painted and otherwise prepared for their reception. One of the most marked features of the month's floral display was the excellent effect produced by the water lilies in the new pond in Wayside Park.

The tarring of the paths in the Public Garden was completed, also repairs to paths on the Soochow Creek Foreshore and at the Victoria Nursing Home.

2,991 plants of chrysanthemums were planted in the flower beds.

Children's playgrounds:.—An additional children's playground has been completed by the erection of swings in Quinsan Square. The provision of equipped playgrounds has, within recent years, become to be considered an important part of public park management.

The playground at Wayside Park is in attractiveness, and in appliances for children under 14 years of age, equal to any parks playground I know.

Repairs have been completed to the boundary fence, wire railing and summer houses in Quinsan Square; to the seats and summer houses in the Public Gardens.

Trees staked and fastened.

	Staked	Fastened
Western District	39	1,618
Eastern ..	8	532
Northern ..	1	73
Central ..	—	47
	48	2,270

Number of trees pruned 3,935

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1.—The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2.—The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3.—The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4.—The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5.—A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6.—Tenders should be sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents. They should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

THE COUNCIL INVITES TENDERS AS FOLLOWS:—

POLICE FORCE.

Further information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	December 7.
	80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality.	—	
	2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality.	—	
	4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge.	—	
	800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	
	2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining.	—	
	50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair.	—	
	100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	—	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information on the subject of tenders under this section may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
18	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Markers' Gallery and Target Sheds at the Rifle Range.	—	November 11.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Further information on the subject of tenders under this section may be obtained on application to the Departmental Engineer, Central Fire Station.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1.	3,000-ft. 2½-in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 1,000-ft. 2½-in. Single Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 2,025-ft. 2½-in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, with gun-metal couplings, expansion ring pattern, V right-hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ¾-in. dia., ⅞-in. length. 15-ft. 6-in. Wire bound unchafable Suction Hose complete with couplings wired on, screw of couplings 7-in. ext. dia. 5 threads per inch. Tenders for the foregoing should be accompanied by samples.	—	December 15.

TENDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:—

Excavating about 6,000 fong of Mud from the Yangkingpang and Defence Creeks:—

Z. D. Liu	Tls. 1.25 per fong
Yang Shing-kee	1.00 ,,
Wong Keng-mei	.98 ,,
Dau Shing-kee	.57/59 ,,
Lee Yung-chong	.58 ,,
*Tsen Yao-ding	.49 ,,

Construction and erection of two shelters at the Tsingpoo Road Pontoon:—

Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. Ld.	Tls. 2,025
Soy Chong	2,100
Vulcan Ironworks, Ld.	1,895
*Fah Shing Ironworks	1,445

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2137.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

EVENING CLASSES.

LECTURES and instruction will be given in the following subjects, provided sufficient students present themselves for the formation of classes:—

1. Elementary English (for other than English-speaking students only).
2. English Grammar and Composition.
3. Mathematics.
4. Arithmetic.
5. Shorthand.
6. Elementary Book-keeping.
7. Advanced Book-keeping.

Further information as to lectures, time-table, etc., may be obtained from the Headmaster, Public School, Chapoo Road.

Intending students are requested to send in their names as soon as possible.

A fee of $5 per mensem for one subject, and $3 per mensem for each additional subject, will be charged.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 9, 1911.

The Revolution.

Despatch and proclamations received in connexion with the recent civil disturbances in Chapei, Nantao and vicinity, informing the Council that the Arsenal seceded to the revolutionary movement on Friday, November 3, and that dispositions have been made in the neighbourhood for the preservation of public order.

Translation of letter to the Council from the Military Government of the Chinese Republic, dated the ninth moon of the year of the Emperor Huang, 4609.

The Military Government of the Chinese Republic hereby communicates as follows:—

Our country having unfortunately long suffered oppression there has been no course but to begin a public-spirited movement. Since Military operations have been commenced the several provinces both North and South have given assistance with united mind, and one by one have returned to pristine glory. Shanghai being a great port of Chinese and foreign open trade, the resident people, both Chinese and foreign, who live there number not less than several hundred thousand. At the same time, the population of all the provinces are of late moving into Shanghai incessantly; there is stringency in the market and people's minds are perturbed. The Military Government has given the matter incessant and anxious thought lest some unexpected occurrence should arise, and proposes to regain Shanghai, and itself protect the peace, in order thus to pacify the resident merchants. Nevertheless the area of the Settlement is extensive and it is feared that arrangements cannot be complete. Therefore the Military Government, while using every effort towards protection, hopes that the Council will depute additional Police and Military to protect the due order of things and suppress the seeds of disorder. This is earnestly hoped. One proclamation is herewith enclosed, and it is hoped that it will be posted in the highways, and further the various proclamations formerly posted outside the Arsenal, are at the same time despatched for perusal.

Translation of undated proclamation for posting in the Settlement.

The Shanghai Military Government proclaims that since the public-spirited movement at Wuchang the multitude of our brothers are of one mind, and, wherever our flag of public duty has reached, it has without exception been jubilantly and joyously received. The principal cities of every Province have been recaptured and in no case has tranquillity been prejudiced.

Shanghai is the great port of the South-East famous throughout the World for open trade. If once a great military body were assembled the consequent damage would of course be no light matter. We have now received the commands of the Military Government merely to order all classes to give their submission. Now all have complied, and it is evident that all are unanimous in their sentiment of hostility (to the Manchu Race). However it is our wish that our closely beloved brother-men shall still each continue to ply his calling and trade peaceably, and by no means take the opportunity to encroach upon the lives, wealth and property of foreigners. In a brief moment a Republic will be established and all will enjoy peace.

Translation of proclamation dated the ninth moon of the year of the Emperor Huang, 4609.

The Shanghai Military Government of the Chinese Republic proclaims that for the purpose of returning the lustre of the ancestral Country, and rescuing brother-men, there has been no course but to use Military. From the commencement of military operations the Provinces North and South have voiced their assent seratim, and all have drunk the Yellow Dragon's wine*, and the day of success can be appointed.

At the great Chinese and Foreign port of Shanghai it is much feared that unexpected occurrences may be provoked, to the prejudice of the Public. The Military Government will use special means to regain it, and itself to protect it, and must make as a rock the tranquillity of the resident people, Chinese and Foreign.

Yesterday and to-day in two days the district city and the Arsenal of Munitions of War South of Shanghai have been severally won over. The residents of this Port may all peaceably conduct their business and open the market for trade. The notes on the market of Banks formerly officially established may still be used throughout as usual.

Accordingly a proclamation is issued for general information, and hereby the residents are expected to take note that in all trade transactions the notes of all the banks formerly officially established shall be used according to their fixed value, thus preserving money and tranquillising the market. Do not disobey this special proclamation.

* This is an allusion to the ancient practice of drinking human blood diluted with wine before proceeding to war.

Translation of proclamation by the Shanghai Military Government posted outside the Kiangnan Arsenal dated November 3, 1911.

The Provost-Marshal notifies for general information that the taking of the Arsenal to-day has been due to the aid and single mind of our brothers. The matters of chief importance have already been organized, and now military, merchants and people are generally instructed without exception to take note that the various military brigades shall remain in organization, and must not in confusion separate themselves from the place. The hardships of a single night will result in heavy rewards in token of encouragement and in respect for our brothers. Temporary arrangements have been made in respect to rations, and those of the battery brigade who have been wounded have already been sent to the hospital for treatment. The various members of the military body shall re-form their brigades so that they may the more easily give battle or keep guard. The point of chief importance is that the labourers at the Arsenal continue to work as usual and shall not remain as lookers-on, and that the shop-people continue their business as usual and be not alarmed.

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Translation of proclamation by the Shanghai Military Government posted outside the Kiangnan Arsenal on November 3, 1911.

At the great port of Shanghai foreign and Chinese residents will be protected for the avoidance of injury by incendiarism and military operations. The principal object is independence. Let none of our people and merchants be in the least perturbed, but continue in their callings as usual. Vagabonds should be guarded against. If there is disturbance action will be in accordance with martial law. So the Provost-Marshal proclaims. Let all communicate it to one another.

Translation of proclamation by the Shanghai Military Government posted outside the Kiangnan Arsenal on November 3, 1911, offering a reward for the capture of the Director.

Any persons whether of the people or military who shall be able to capture Chang Chu-pao shall be rewarded with $100,000 without fail. The Military Government proclaims.

Translation of Proclamation posted outside the Kiangnan Arsenal on November 4, 1911.

The Provost-Marshal proclaims.

The Arsenal has already been taken by the efforts of the Military and Police. So soon as the general situation has become settled rewards will be given with regard to merit. The soldiers who have signified their submission will one and all be encouraged by rewards. The rifles and ammunition should be uniform; they should be distributed upon order, and should be applied for according to the numbers written. When the general situation is pacified and settled they should be handed back for storage in the Armoury. The Military are at the present moment receiving them in great numbers in confusion, and the real number is difficult to ascertain. It is feared that some will avail of the opportunity to take them surreptitiously and hide them secretly. When this has been discovered execution will follow by Martial Law. In the fear that this is not generally known this special notice is issued.

Translation of notice posted outside the Kiangnan Arsenal on November 4, 1911.

Li Ping-shu, the Director, orders Wang Ssu-tsai specially to notify that the various employés of these works shall be retained as before. The necessary funds are being prepared and at an immediate date work will be begun as usual. Let all the various employés come forward quickly and make arrangements.

Fire Brigade.

Annual Parade.—The Acting Chief Engineer notifies Saturday, November 18, as the date fixed for this function, when the inter-company competition for the Fire Insurance Companies' Challenge Shield will take place. The Brigade will muster on the Soochow Road between the Rowing Club and the Garden Bridge at 1.30 p.m. and from there proceed, viâ The Bund, up the Nanking Road to the Public Recreation Ground, where the Inspection will be held at 2.15 p.m.

Company Cups.—The winners for the year ending August 31, 1911, are as follows:—

Deluge,	A. Piercy.
Mih-ho-loong,	V. H. Liddell.
Victoria,	C. H. L. Symons.
Hongkew,	L. H. Turner.

Long Service Medals.—Medals have been earned by and will be issued to:—

T. Hutchison,	Hongkew	1906/11.
L. Dowdall,	Victoria	,,
A. Tilbrook,	Victoria	,,

Police.

Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station.—As a result of the earnest representations of the General Manager, the Police took charge of the Station at 8 p.m. on November 3. Mr. Pope stated that during the evening 40 mounted troopers had arrived at the Station from the country adjoining and expressed their intention of taking it over; one of their number had been detached for the purpose of taking charge of the Telegraph Office; with a view therefore to preventing the destruction of the valuable property of the Railway, he desired protection. In the knowledge that Foreign, i.e., British, interests were concerned, the Council made application to H. M. Consul-General and to the Senior Consul, who authorized occupation of the Station. The occupation was carried out with men from West Hongkew Police Station, who were later in the evening relieved by Companies of the Volunteer Corps. During the following day, it having been shown by competent authorities, to the satisfaction of the General Manager and of the Railway Authorities that the Railway property was in no danger of destruction and that its safety would be secured, the Volunteers were withdrawn at 9 p.m.

The Council takes this opportunity of acknowledging the promptitude and readiness displayed by the Corps to perform this special duty under exceptional circumstances.

The Managing Director has expressed his thanks:—

Shanghai, November 7, 1911.

SIR,—I have the great honour and pleasure to offer to you as Chairman of the Municipal Council, to the members of the Council and through you to the Colonel, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Volunteers of the Shanghai Volunteer Rifles—Mounted and foot—my sincere thanks for the prompt and efficient protection afforded to the premises and property of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway for the 24 hours ending 11 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th instant, during the late disturbances.

The General Manager of the Railway has reported to me with warm appreciation the cheerful and tactful way the whole operations were carried through.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Y. CHUNG,

Managing Director,

Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Haskell and adjoining Roads.—Referring to the correspondence contained in the Gazette for August 3, in accordance with the following letters, and under the Council's instructions, the Police assumed charge of these roads on November 4, since which date no difficulty has been experienced in the matter:—

Shanghai, October 31, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Diplomatic Body has expressed the following opinion on the subject of the Haskell Road question:—

". . . it is open to the Shanghai Building and Investment Company to make such arrangements as it may think fit for the policing of the road. These arrangements at present take the form of hiring certain constables from the Chapei Police Force, but if the latter have ceased to give satisfaction, the Company is free to dispense with their services, and either to employ its own private watchmen or to hire constables from the Municipal Council of the International Settlement in the same manner as such are at present obtained from the Chapei Municipality."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 4, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—As we are quite dissatisfied with the services rendered by the Chapei Police Force on our property, known as Haskell Road, we would be glad if you could arrange to have these roads policed by the Municipal Council for which service we will undertake to pay any reasonable fee you may consider fair.

Yours truly,

THE SHANGHAI BUILDING & INVESTMENT CO., LD.

J. A. WATTIE & Co., LD.,

Secretaries & General Managers.

The SECRETARY,

Municipal Council.

Plague Prevention.

Correspondence on the subject of the new Bye-laws and the arrangement with the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital, of which mention was made in the Health Officer's Report for January:—

Shanghai, October 13, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to forward for your consideration and reply, copy of a dispatch from the Dean of the Diplomatic Body regarding a certain arrangement which is said to have been arrived at between the Council and the Kung Li hospital in the matter of plague prevention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Peking, August 4, 1911.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith copy in translation of a Note from Prince Ch'ing, enclosing copy of a Notification issued by the Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Shanghai on February 10 last, from which it appears that the Council have agreed with the authorities of the newly established Chinese Public Hospital in the North Honan Road Extension upon the measures to be adopted in the event of an epidemic breaking out among the native population of the Settlement. It is stated that the measures, which are embodied in an Agreement of Five Clauses, have been in operation for some time, and they are apparently intended to replace the amended Bye-laws for the prevention of plague, which have formed the subject of previous correspondence.

I am now authorized by my colleagues to invite the observations of the Shanghai Consular Body on this communication, with especial reference to the relation which the present arrangement bears to the former Plague Regulations.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,
J. N. JORDAN.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Note from Wai Wu Pu to Sir John Jordan, Doyen of the Diplomatic Body, dated July 18, 1911.

SIR,—On February 23 I had the honour to receive a Note from Your Excellency forwarding a copy of the Shanghai Plague Regulations as amended by the Diplomatic Body and requesting me to instruct the local authorities not to oppose their eventual application.

My Board accordingly sent a copy of the Regulations to the High Commissioner for Southern Trade for him to instruct the Shanghai Taotai to consider and report on them, while at the same time an acknowledgment was sent to Your Excellency's Note of February 23.

The Shanghai Taotai now reports as follows:

"In compliance with instructions I distributed to the Chinese Public Hospital (Kung Li Yuen) and the General Chamber of Commerce copies of the regulations for their discussion. Subsequently the General Chamber of Commerce had a large number of copies printed and invited the Directors of the Chinese Public Hospital to hold a meeting to discuss the matter. Every one agreed that last year a riot very nearly occurred among the residents in the Settlement owing to the orders issued by the Municipal Council for the prevention of plague, for Chinese and Western customs being dissimilar suspicion gave birth to fear and the minds of the populace were excited.

"Subsequently the Chairman of the Council invited the gentry and merchants of Shanghai to co-operate in discussing matters. The officials and merchants also united to lend assistance. Subscriptions poured in and the first step was the construction of a Chinese hospital. Amongst the Chinese, the inspection and curing of the sick will all be carried out by Chinese. Taotai Shen Tun-ho, the Chairman of the "Kung Li" Hospital, has already arranged an agreement in five articles with Dr. Shih (Stanley?) in regard to the extent of the authority for carrying out the work. The general idea of this agreement consists in conciliating Chinese prejudices while aiming at preventing plague infection, and it was published on February 10 for the information of residents in the settlement. Since the establishment of the "Kung Li" Hospital the above arrangement has throughout been carried out, and up to the present it has worked very successfully. In this way we are able to appease popular feeling and the arrangement in question appears to be a very suitable method of preventing plague in the Settlement. I enclose a copy of the notification issued by the Municipal Council."

I have the honour to observe that anti-plague measures assuredly aim at the timely prevention of infection and at the same time deference must be paid to popular opinion in order to protect the people's health without hindrance.

The arrangement in five articles made by the Chinese "Kung Li" Hospital at Shanghai is much more complete than the former regulations. Further, seeing that the Municipal Council have accepted it and the arrangement has been successful, we should continue on these lines, there being no need to discuss any changes in the scheme.

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the Municipal Council's notification for Your Excellency's information and I beg that you will communicate this reply to Your Honourable Colleagues.

I avail, etc.,
PRINCE CH'ING.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 27, 1911.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of October 13, containing a communication from the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body in Peking, on the subject of the preparations made for the protection of Shanghai against plague.

As regards the Bye-laws which have recently been added to the Code attached to the Land Regulations, the letter of my predecessor of December 19, 1910, made allusion to their object when originally drafted and to the result when they were finally approved. To this the Council does not wish to add. The subsequent arrangement made with the management of the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital was the outcome of an endeavour to avail of the voluntary efforts of private enterprise, which can in no sense be regarded as official, nor as resting on any basis of legality. The difference in scope of the two documents will be evident to yourself and your colleagues upon perusal of the Municipal Notification No. 2088, which embodied the terms of the arrangement and a translation of which I enclose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2088.

(Translation)

The public is hereby notified that a hospital, known as the Chinese Public Hospital for Plague, has been established in the North Honan Road Extension by and for the benefit of the Chinese public with the consent of the Council.

As the medical examination, isolation and treatment of Chinese will be made by the Chinese Staff of this Hospital under Chinese control, the Council hopes that co-operation will thereby be fostered with the Health Office for ordinary sanitary purposes for the prevention of Plague, that is to say, measures relating to the person will be attended to by the Chinese themselves, while measures relating to the dwelling and its surroundings will be carried out by the Health Office, such as collection of rats found dead for examination for Plague, rat destruction by trapping and poisoning in places where there is danger of Plague, rat proofing of houses, etc., as follows:—

1. *(a)* When there is evidence of Plague infection of Chinese persons the Chinese Staff of the Chinese Public Hospital for Plague will make inquiry in the neighbourhood with a view to discovering cases of Plague.

   (b) If it is found that there is any person suffering from Plague, he will be persuaded by the Chinese doctor from the said Hospital to enter the Hospital for treatment, and a sick ambulance will be prepared to proceed and receive him.

   (c) The people dwelling in a house where a person sick of Plague has been found shall temporarily vacate it, compensation at the rats of $2 per house being given, where necessary, by the Health Office. The house shall then be disinfected, places for rats shall be destroyed by screening or making solid the ground floor, by removing the ceiling under the first floor and by blocking up or screening holes through which rats can enter the dwelling and infect the people with plague.

   (d) If it is feared that any person will be infected and if he is willing, the Chinese doctor from the said hospital will vaccinate him against plague. The vaccine will be supplied free of charge by the Health Office.

2. If any person dies of illness among the residents of a road in which Plague has appeared, whether learnt

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through investigation by the Health Office, or by the said Hospital, the two institutions will at once telephone to each other and arrange a time at which on the one hand the Health Office shall depute a foreign officer, and on the other hand the said Hospital shall depute a Chinese doctor to go together to the house of the dead person in question to investigate. If the Chinese doctor, upon inspection, finds that the person has not died of Plague, the family shall be permitted to coffin him as usual. If it is really Plague he must quickly be coffined and if there is any other person dwelling in the house who is also infected, the procedure shall be in accordance with 1 (b), and the procedure in respect to the house and those who dwell therein shall be in accordance with 1 (c), and if it is feared that the other persons dwelling therein are infected the procedure shall be in accordance with 1 (d).

3. The Health Office shall proceed with all matters of disease precautions such as fumigating tenements, removing and changing floor planking, removing ceilings and stopping rat holes and laying traps and poison, etc., for rat destruction and depriving rats or places of abode and means of sustenance. If the residents do not understand their advantages, and obstruction arises, the Health Officer may, as occasion arises, inform the said Hospital, which will depute persons to co-operate, explain and exhort, in order to avoid mistake and in order to aid disease precautions.

4. The charitable institutions in Shanghai are all aware that vaccination is sufficient means of resistance of Small-pox. If it is carried out thoroughly all Small-pox in Shanghai can be eliminated in 20 years. Now in addition to the extensive foundation of vaccination offices in the Settlement by the Health Office, and in addition to vaccination in the private Hospital at 80 Tientsin Road, the Council is also willing to give vaccine for use by all genuine charitable institutions in Shanghai, and in no case will payment be taken; with a view to extending vaccination.

5. At times when Cholera appears, the private Hospital at 80 Tientsin Road, will proceed as usual and which is of many years standing, will co-operate with the Health Office in exhorting Chinese not on any account to drink unboiled waters, and not to eat cut melon, fruit, etc.

The above five articles have been approved by the Council, after being arranged by Dr. Stanley, Municipal Health Officer, and Mr. Shen Tun-ho, Director of the Chinese Public Hospital for Plague.

Their object is, in truth, consideration for public feelings and the procedure will all be peaceful. This Notification is issued for general information and Chinese residents in the Settlement are expected one and all to comply.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 30, 1911.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave under medical certificate is granted to 2nd Assistant Superintendent Fenton with effect from November 9.

Health Department.—Misses A. A. P. Zagallo and R. E. Smiddy have been appointed Nurses with effect from October 30.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 5, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	123

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
29	Jinkee	G. V. Williams	Garage
			Chinese.
E of 5231	Ichang	Chinese	16 houses
W of 2304	Weihaiwei	do.	2 houses
W of 4985	Ichang	do.	7 houses
" 617	Lloyd	H.M. Cumine	12 houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—Until further notice, performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4.30 p.m. and every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

On Sundays an orchestral concert will be given and on Fridays dance music will be played. The public is reminded that children under ten years of age are not admitted to the Sunday concerts.

The programme for Sunday next, November 12, is as follows:—

1. Overture "Oberon" Weber
2. Entracte "Rosamund" Schubert
3. "Eroica" Variations (Finale from Symphony III) Beethoven

4. Symphonic Poem "Les Preludes" Liszt
5. (a) Song "
   (b) Two Consolations "
6. Second Rhapsody "

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent, for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 *mile* from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, November 4, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	6	
Attempted Suicide	1	1
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping	2	
Rape	1	
Abduction	1	
Manslaughter	4	
Malicious prosecution	1	

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2.—Offences Against Property :—

Arson (or criminal negligence)	1	
Burglary	4	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
False Pretences...	2	
Fraud	1	
House breaking...	3	
Larceny	75	8
Receiving stolen property ...	4	
Unlawful possession	12	1
Malicious damage	1	

3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—

Breaches of Licence Conditions:—

Lodging House ...	1	1
Public Ricsha ...	260	
Tea Shop	2	
Cart	7	
Opium Shop	2	

Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Livery Stable ...	5	
House Refuse... ...	17	1
Mud	1	
Nuisance	280	
Soliciting		6
Traffic	54	
Wheel-barrows	85	
Arms	3	
Fireworks	1	
Extortion	4	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	23	
Gambling	4	
Loitering with Intent	9	
Returning from expulsion ...	10	
Trafficking in Women or children	4	5
Vagrancy	24	5
Contempt of Court	1	

4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—

Insanity...	1	2
Stray Children	4	3
Various	4	7
5.—Civil Cases	12	
TOTAL...	939	41

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	656	1
Cautioned	1	1
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	10	4
Expulsion	2	3
Fined	76	2
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	3	3
Imprisonment	128	16
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	1	
Impt., Cangue and expulsion...	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	19	
Left to Native Court	5	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	10	3
Sent to Native authorities ...	4	1
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	15	4
Sent to Ningchow Guild ...		1
Sent to Shantung Road Hospital		1
Sword confiscated	3	
To pay rent in two weeks ...	1	
Ordered to take out a license ...	1	
TOTAL...	939	41

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	75
Received during the week	14
Released during the week	7
Remaining at the end of week... ...	82

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	137
Received during the week	40
Released during the week	35
Remaining at the end of week... ...	142

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	50
Summonses served	57
Warrants issued	26
Warrants executed	6

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1.—The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2.—The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3.—The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4.—The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5.—A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6.—Tenders should be sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents. They should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or reigistered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認之份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

THE COUNCIL INVITES TENDERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1.	3,000-ft. 2½-in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 1,000-ft. 2½-in. Single Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 2,025-ft. 2½-in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, with gun-metal couplings, expansion ring pattern, V right-hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ¾-in. dia., ⅞-in. length. 15-ft. 6-in. Wire bound unchafable Suction Hose complete with couplings wired on, screw of couplings 7-in. ext. dia. 5 threads per inch.	—	Extended to January 15, 1912. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	December 7.
	80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality.	—	
	2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality.	—	
	4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge.	—	
	800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	
	2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining.	—	
	50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair.	—	
	100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	—	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and other information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
18	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Markers' Gallery and Target Sheds at the Rifle Range.	—	November 11.

TENDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:—

Supply of Picks, Shovels and other implements required during 1912.

Walter Nutter & Co.	Tls. 1854.50	Calder Marshall & Co.	Tls. 1503.11	Inniss & Riddle	Tls. 1376.50
Macgregor & Co.	1835.00	P. Heath & Co.	1500.00	Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld.	1360.00
Richter & Co.	1798.00	Siemssen & Co. (£184.2.2)	1497.62	American Trading Co. (£164)	1334.23
American Trading Co. (£219)	1781.09	Samuel & Co., Ld.	1459.00	*Macgregor & Co.	*1331.00
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1683.31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1415.00	Melchers & Co. (part only)	1229.40
Garrels, Börner & Co.	1612.00	Walter Nutter & Co.	1379.75		

Fixing and Repairing Stoves in Municipal Buildings.

Kien Chong Tls. 1,514.00. *Soy Chong Tls. 1,240.20

In regard to the contract for the reinforced concrete foundations, bunding and contingent works at the Riverside Electricity Power Station, the contractor, Sing Woo-kee, whose tender was accepted, has signified his inability, owing to sickness, to perform the work. In these circumstances the two next lowest tenderers have given an opportunity to revise their prices and dates for completion of contract, with the undernoted result:—

Yao Sing Kee	Tls. 50,824.	Completion 3½ to 8 months.
*Yue Chang Tai	Tls. 48,818.	,, 3½ to 7 months.

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, November 9, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. De Gray
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, November 13, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, November 14, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 15, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2137.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

EVENING CLASSES.

LECTURES and instruction will be given in the following subjects, provided sufficient students present themselves for the formation of classes:

1. Elementary English (for other than English-speaking students only).
2. English Grammar and Composition.
3. Mathematics.
4. Arithmetic.
5. Shorthand.
6. Elementary Book-keeping.
7. Advanced Book-keeping.

Further information as to lectures, time-table, etc., may be obtained from the Headmaster, Public School, Chapoo Road.

Intending students are requested to send in their names as soon as possible.

A fee of $5 per mensem for one subject, and $3 per mensem for each additional subject, will be charged.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1911.

The Revolution.

Communication from the newly-elected General of the local Revolutionary Forces, acquainting the Council with his election:—

Translation of letter from Chen Chi-mei, General of the Military Government of the Chinese Republic, dated the ninth moon of the year of the Emperor Huang, 4609.

By this open letter I have to inform you that whereas our country has long been placed under the oppression of a monarchical Government which has subjected the popular race, and obstructed civilization for over 260 years, a matter for the pity of every country of the world: now with trust in the spirits of our sires, a public-spirited movement has begun at Hankow, and before thirty days are complete the south-east has been recaptured. A settlement of the entire situation is within sight.

Shanghai, the great port of open trade, is the commanding position of the north and south, and is especially a point where there must be military contest. Fortunately relying upon the obedience of the military to orders, and the single mind of the populace, the place was successively regained by November 4. Our brothers are of opinion that there is much need of a chief of responsibility in the weighty affairs of the Military Government. Chi Mei, though incompetent, has been publicly elected by the military, students, notables and merchants to bear the responsibility of the duty of local generalissimo. I have refused it, but I have not received their assent to my doing so, so I am forced into its difficulties. To-day I have begun duty.

In view of the fact that the English Settlement is within the Shanghai district which on this occasion has begun to form a Republic I deeply trust that the Authorities will assist in giving protection, and evince sympathy in common. Following thereupon the sentiment of amity will be all the closer, and friendly intercourse will of course be frequent. Further I hope that as occasion arises my deficiencies may be assisted.

With an expression of distinguished consideration this notice is respectfully submitted,

Mixed Court.—Letter from the Consular Body transmitting a Proclamation which appoints the former Magistrate Kuan Chun with Assistant Magistrates to officiate at the Court, placing the control of the Court precincts and House of Detention in the hands of the Police:—

Shanghai, November 10, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith, for posting in the Settlement, a notification in Chinese issued by the Consuls under the date of to-day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of proclamation by the Consular Body, dated November 10, 1911.

Whereas a vast number of Chinese reside and carry on business in the Settlement, and for cases, criminal and civil, a special Mixed Court exists, and whereas it is essential for the peace and good order of the said Settlement that the said Mixed Court with the prisons thereto attached should continue to carry on their functions, the Consuls of the Treaty Powers hereby notify all residents in the said Settlement Foreign and Native alike, that by virtue of their position and authority they have as a temporary measure of expediency confirmed Messrs. Kuan Chun, Wong Chia-hsi and Nieh Tsung-yi in the offices they already hold as the Chinese Magistrates of the said Court to act under the guidance of and in concert with the Assessors of the said Consuls as heretofore, and have authorized the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai to direct the Municipal Police to take charge of the prisons of the said Court and to execute its summonses and warrants when bearing the seals of the proper Consular Authority and its decrees and orders when countersigned by the proper Assessor, and to assist the said Court to maintain and uphold the lawful authority of the said Court in every way. Wherefore know ye, all classes and conditions, that the present uncertain state of affairs in the Shanghai district does in no way affect the enjoyment of all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their former rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker without any leniency.

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Irregular Arrests and Carrying Arms.—The following general notice has been issued by the Council:—

[*Translation.*]

In view of the present administrative crisis throughout China, and particularly to the course of events in the Shanghai City and other districts which border upon the Settlement, the Council is taking constant precautions to preserve order within Settlement limits. The Chinese public is therefore notified that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting Chinese residents. No arrest is permitted without the proper warrant of the Mixed Court, and no warrant or summons will be issued by the Court except through the medium of the Municipal Police, who will be responsible for execution. Warrants and Summonses issued from outside the Settlement will be sent as heretofore to the Mixed Court, whereafter the Municipal Police will be responsible for execution in accordance with the above formalities. If any body without authority attempts the molestation or intimidation of any resident in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables or commits similar abuses, the Chinese in question should proceed to the nearest Police Station and make a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will be arrested and the case brought to the Mixed Court for investigation and punishment.

No Chinese resident is permitted under any pretence to carry offensive or defensive arms such as guns, pistols, daggers, loaded sticks, slung shots, knives or any weapon of like character under penalty of arrest and detention.

Residents are expected one and all to take note that any Chinese resident in the Settlement if accused must first be examined at the Mixed Court, and that his removal by any person from the Settlement otherwise is illegal.

In the event of any conduct of this kind in contravention of the Regulations, so soon as it has been discovered or has been the subject of complaint, the concerned will at once be arrested and examined and punished without the least leniency,

Warning is duly given. Let all obey!

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—A commission as Captain and Corps Staff Officer is authorized for issue to Captain J. T. Ford.

Maxim Company.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Captain Gaskin, with effect from November 9.

Municipal Buildings.

Health Office Sub-Station.—Plans of a Sub-District Office for the Health Department have been approved, to be erected on an unoccupied portion of the Shantung Road Cemetery. The cost is estimated at Tls. 600, and, as no provision for the work is made in the Budget, it will be deferred until next year.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—In continuation of the note in the Gazette of October 5, an arrangement has been made for the removal of the remaining seven two-storied native houses at the east end of the road upon payment of a sum of Tls. 700.

Electricity Department.

Special Telephone Service.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to the new Electricity Power Station about to be established in the Yangtszepoo Road, I am directed to enquire whether your Company would be willing to allow the Council to instal a telephone to connect the new station with the old one in the Fearon Road, such special installation being in addition to and not in lieu of the ordinary telephone service supplied by the Company.

In making this request, I am directed to state that the Council is well aware that the facility if granted, will be an exception to the conditions set out in the Company's concession agreement; at the same time the reasons which actuate the Council in making the request are considered sufficiently strong to justify the step.

With these reasons you are unofficially acquainted, and I will here only state that it is desired, by means of two independent telephonic services, with wires carried on separate series of poles, that the risk of failure of connexion, at a time of typhoon or otherwise, may be reduced to a minimum.

In conclusion, I am to request that you may be good enough to inform me of your Company's decision on the point with as little delay as possible, and to express the Council's hope that compliance with its request will not present any difficulty.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. L. OBERG, Esq.,
Secretary and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 14, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 23 I beg to say that it was discussed at the last Meeting of the Board and the request therein made was granted, my Directors taking in consideration

That the telephone line you wish to establish is in addition and not in lieu of the ordinary telephone service supplied by this Company.

That it is a matter of Public importance to secure as far as possible an uninterrupted supply of electric current to the Settlements.

That the Company could not, on account of having only one pole line between the two power stations, construct an additional telephone connexion which would offer the same alternative security of a continuous telephone service between the two points, and

That the Council will look upon the permission granted as an exception to the conditions set out in the Company's concession agreement.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary and General Manager, Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force—The promotion of 4th Class Warder E. Alderson to be 3rd Class Warder is authorized with effect from October 18.

The transfer of Constable H. Champney to be 4th Class Warder is authorized with effect from November 10.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant C. H. Taylor with effect from January 4, 1912.

Health Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Assistant Inspector F. J. W. Melville with effect from February 27, 1912.

T. O'Hare is appointed Sanitary Overseer with effect from November 1.

Public Works Department.—J. Pringle whose appointment as Sanitary Overseer terminated on October 31, has been re-engaged temporarily as District Inspector, with effect from November 10.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 12, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	124

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, November 11, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	8	3
Attempted Suicide	1	2
Kidnapping	3	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	3	
Cruelty to Animals	3	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences...	2	
House breaking...	3	
Larceny	54	5
Receiving stolen property ...	2	
Unlawful possession	10	
3. —Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable ...	2	
Public Ricsha ...	229	
Tea Shop	1	
Wine Shop	1	
Cart	6	
Dog	1	
Laundry ... —	2	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Feathers	2	
House Refuse... ...	3	1
Nuisance	123	
Traffic	53	
Arms	7	
Wheel-barrows ...	24	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	30	3
Gambling	2	
Loitering with Intent	4	
Returning from expulsion ...	4	
Vagrancy	8	4
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity...	1	
Stray Children	5	2
Various	5	2
5.—Civil Cases	5	
TOTAL...	609	24

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	409	3
Cautioned	4	4
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	6	3
Expulsion		3
Fined	63	3
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	1
Imprisonment	79	4
Imprisonment and expulsion...	18	
Left to Native Court	2	
Reformatory	2	
Released on Security	5	
Sent to Native authorities ...	3	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	9	1
Detained at Mixed Court ...	2	1
Arms to be confiscated ...	2	
Horses to be destroyed ...	2	
TOTAL...	609	24

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	82
Received during the week	19
Released during the week	24
Remaining at the end of week... ...	77

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	142
Received during the week	23
Released during the week	26
Remaining at the end of week... ...	139

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	10
Summonses served	23
Warrants issued	12
Warrants executed	2

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Health Officer's Report for October.

The condition of the Public Health remains satisfactory. There have been a few sporadic cases of Scarlet fever and Diphtheria, chiefly occurring outside the Settlement. Typhoid fever shows signs of becoming prevalent and attention is directed to the Public Health Notice, obtainable on application to the Health Officer, which gives simple rules for preventing this and other diseases prevalent in Shanghai.

The first case of Small-pox occurred at the end of the month and calls for attention to vaccination, which should, in Shanghai, be repeated every three years. Vaccination should be done now, before Small-pox comes. In addition to the vaccination done free at the Health Office daily at 2 p.m. for Chinese and for indigent foreigners, vaccination is done once weekly at each of the fifteen Sub-district Health Offices which are now established throughout the Settlement. It is hoped by these means to practically stamp out Small-pox in Shanghai.

Plague has been quiescent; but the epizootic among rats shows signs of lighting up again during the coming period of maximum incidence in its old haunts in that part of the Settlement bordering on Chapei. Meanwhile, measures against rats are being continued with vigilance. Upwards of 770 houses have been permanently rat-proofed during the month: 422 being in the danger zone bordering on the Chapei district; making 1,790 in that part of the Settlement up to date. This should prove a useful barrier against the introduction of plague from the insanitary area just beyond the border. There has been no serious opposition to permanent rat-proofing from the occupiers of houses: neither have any houses been vacated subsequently on account of the work done. The work is now organized so that the occupants of any house are only put to trouble during one day. The furniture is removed from the house in the early morning and before sunset the ground floor has been made solid, the ceilings removed, the house cleaned up and whitewashed and ready for occupation. A larger number of rat nests have been found above ceilings than below the ground floor. In addition to rats, the ground floor has, on several occasions, been found to be the dwelling place of snakes. The snake found, Coluber tæniurus, lives on rats chiefly; but as one rat suffices for several weeks sustenance these reptiles are of little use as rat exterminators.

The Settlement is now to a great extent provided with the new cement house refuse receptacles with iron lids, which are both rat and fly proof. Considerable improvement in the cleanliness of alleys has resulted and rat sustenance largely reduced.

The Mosquito Extermination staffs were disbanded on October 15. As a result of the work there has been a considerable reduction in the number of mosquitoes. Further improvement is, however, called for and more co-operation from the public desired.

The Public Swimming Bath was closed on October 31. The season from the swimming point of view has been successful, though the number which passed the turnstiles 9,124 compares badly with 14,104 during 1910. The lessened number is accounted for by the unusually cool weather and the lessened number of spectacular events; the actual number of swimmers having, if anything, increased in number. Seventeen persons were taught swimming by the Assistant Inspector on duty.

Cattle plague has been prevalent in some of the Hongkew dairies.

Provided sufficiently large classes can be got together, it is proposed to hold classes in 'First Aid', 'Home Nursing' and 'Hygiene' according to the Syllabus of the St. John Ambulance Association. The fee for each course is $5, which will include bandages and other apparatus necessary for the practical work, together with the authorized text-book of the subject lectured on. The number required to form a class is 25 for 'First Aid' or 'Home Nursing' and 50 for 'Hygiene.' 'Home Nursing' may not be taken before passing in 'First Aid.' Those desirous of attending these classes, which it is proposed to hold after December, are requested to send in their names in writing to the Health Officer.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of

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Plague Prevention and Mosquito Extermination work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	2	69
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	6
Dysentery	2	0	4
From all causes	21	3	576

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Beri-beri	0	4
Other Diseases	5	116
Discharged	4	98
Died	0	2
Remaining last day of month	3	55

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	500
Vaccinations	253
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	25
Plague vaccine issued	12
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	351
Analyses	88

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	24	2
Surgical	14	0
Maternity	2	3
Mental	6	1
Infectious	0	0
Total	46	6

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received October 31, 1911.
Report sent out November 11, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.00
a.—Volatile	5.80
b.—Fixed	5.20
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.80
a.—Temporary	3.70
b.—Permanent	4.10
Chlorine	1.40
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0395
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0203
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0282

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 100 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 65.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 1 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1346	0	1346	1	2
Sheep	2442	1	2442	45	2
Calves	354	1	354	0	2
Pigs	313	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	357	327	366	147	1197
Rats plague infected	0	2	0	0	2
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	3600	2550	1050	9750
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4147	4474	1923	1859	12403
Poisoned baits laid	126600	172280	134500	24800	458180
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	27	0	0	27
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	80	429	88	175	772
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Stagnant waters on land removed	856	26	0	2741	3623
Stagnant waters in and around houses removed	3410	1163	0	612	5185
Stagnant waters oiled weekly	10406	5837	0	7257	23500

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	68	63	36 / 59	27	253
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	6	0	1	7
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	53	35	24	7	119
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	64	49	24	11	148
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1325	1418	44	223	3010
Houses cleansed and limewashed	139	449	0	99	687
Ventilation and lighting amended	5	0	0	0	5
Defective drainage amended	12	34	7	19	72
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	4	8	3	1	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	25	0	0	5	30
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	23	3	0	0	26
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	24	0	0	0	24
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	13	5	10	29
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	97	117	78	23	315
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	112	471	0	2	585
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	1	0	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	6	8	1	16	31
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	642	526	75	250	1493
Hawkers brought into Markets	109	202	72	79	412
Food prosecutions	1	0	12	0	13
House refuse prosecutions	8	8	15	0	31
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	0	0	0	2
Tons of ordure removed	1265	2250	1650	1116	6281
Tons of house refuse removed	2097	2655	3326	982	9060
Rat and fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	69	94	46	68	277

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Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.	1909 Number	1909 Amount	1909 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	12,662.47	679,880.03	—	27,248.11	679,707.09	—	24,890.22	682,506.01
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	49,836.56	414,869.16	—	34,195.92	391,398.72	—	36,332.74	395,521.10
Native	665,000	—	97,929.00	596,153.30	—	41,913.96	541,816.11	—	95,202.08	595,842.02
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	141,907.11	—	—	127,746.78	—	—	130,142.95
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	54	3,765.00	15,201.50	56	3,714.00	14,649.00	54	2,497.00	11,322.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	96	4,766.67	18,806.69	100	3,973.33	16,562.21	108	4,306.66	17,431.58
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	26	174.00	708.00	26	179.00	729.00	23	150.00	603.00
Native Club	3,000	26	650.00	2,762.50	29	725.00	2,970.83	30	750.00	2,333.33
Native Lodging-house	7,100	316	1,692.00	6,794.50	330	1,732.00	6,989.20	346	1,758.00	7,094.00
Native wine-shop	25,000	793	6,286.00	25,223.00	833	4,591.50	18,978.50	756	3,940.50	14,772.00
Tea-shop	9,600	559	819.70	8,159.40	596	826.90	7,935.90	597	808.30	6,990.06
Foreign Theatre	5,000	9	171.00	3,397.00	21	435.00	4,136.60	25	343.16	3,739.16
Native Theatre	5,700	20	576.00	5,550.00	24	579.00	4,585.00	21	327.00	3,549.50
Pawn-shop	18,500	222	3,715.26	19,067.57	103	2,092.94	16,570.68	—	—	12,338.22
Opium-shop	60,000	348	5,415.00	52,141.00	306	5,071.50	44,850.50	231	2,276.00	17,410.70
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	297	2,797.50	35,062.42
Cargo Boat	5,500	724	447.86	4,610.07	807	481.58	4,569.95	649	461.84	4,320.44
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	58	90.02	890.22	61	90.88	894.57	56	83.81	888.38
Steam Launch	2,300	234	441.70	2,127.39	228	420.89	2,102.01	112	445.72	2,127.66
Native Boat	3,300	1,728	334.42	2,875.56	1,825	294.72	2,720.67	1,605	274.72	2,836.49
Sampan	1,200	71	53.98	877.67	47	34.88	1,021.56	82	61.22	1,118.42
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 862 / C. 678	3,283.35	13,707.34	P. 842 / C. 625	3,030.63	14,319.82	P. 942 / C. 686	3,473.91	15,482.82
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 669 / C. 505	2,034.08	21,093.51	P. 682 / C. 544	2,124.99	22,504.38	P. 751 / C. 584	2,304.02	23,060.87
Motor Car	7,000	204	2,025.00	7,871.13	125	1,245.00	5,197.19	114	684.00	2,935.00
Cart	19,500	1,047	1,675.50	15,921.00	1,045	1,709.50	16,842.00	977	1,618.00	15,333.43
Private-owned Ricsha	41,500	4,375	9,912.28	40,149.15	4,359	9,723.26	40,712.74	4,458	9,890.23	40,424.07
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,316	9,514.13	95,873.03	7,346	10,881.64	106,903.75	8,311	9,319.87	93,505.49
Sedan-chair	3,000	114	260.15	1,643.67	244	543.40	2,790.08	392	862.29	4,145.72
Wheel-barrow	32,000	4,996	2,504.48	26,445.04	5,525	2,768.17	29,079.60	6,005	3,005.66	30,333.05
Firearms	1,500	4	450.00	1,725.00	3	375.00	1,500.00	3	375.00	2,175.00
Dog	1,000	42	32.16	1,285.21	53	39.51	794.48	217	162.75	1,007.47
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,439	3,394.00	32,637.27	3,421	3,347.48	32,419.67	3,315	3,316.54	30,991.54
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	490.00	—	—	570.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	204.00	1,731.68	—	207.00	1,604.71	—	137.00	1,726.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	644.10	5,491.26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	245.37	699.53	—	25.00	685.02	—	66.12	628.16
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	408.42	3,966.73	—	411.01	4,359.52	—	479.00	4,812.91
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	4,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co.Ld.	21,500	—	—	16,863.39	—	—	14,876.77	—	—	11,870.36
Total Tls.	2,567,900		226,413.66	2,294,495.61		165,033.10	2,190,014.51		213,400.86	2,229,951.34

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. September Quarter.

	1911. No. of Houses.	1911. Rental Assessment.	1910. No. of Houses.	1910. Rental Assessment.	1909. No. of Houses.	1909. Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,226	4,158,308	12,157	4,170,247	12,271	4,243,681
Northern do.	16,041	2,121,584	15,749	2,103,987	15,644	2,092,549
Eastern do.	13,350	959,979	13,165	945,578	12,961	941,023
Western do.	10,553	1,027,587	10,434	1,022,408	10,322	1,008,988
Outside Settlement Limits	3,888	351,990	4,349	385,096	3,995	364,230
Total	56,058	8,619,448	55,854	8,627,316	55,193	8,650,471
Occupied by Foreigners	1,308	305,842	1,305	298,707	1,253	304,544
do. Natives	50,411	7,414,576	51,010	7,536,303	49,841	7,498,185
Unoccupied	4,339	899,030	3,539	792,306	4,099	847,742
Total	56,058	8,619,448	55,854	8,627,316	55,193	8,650,471
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		111,762		113,626		115,657
Northern do.		57,382		57,795		57,307
Eastern do.		25,017		25,455		25,148
Western do.		26,741		26,798		25,926
Outside Settlement Limits		4,871		5,323		4,742
Total		225,773		228,997		228,780

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5 A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不認付

三 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

四 揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信應公實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此欵無庸說明

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

Tenders Invited.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan *Road*.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1.	3,000-ft. 2½-in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 1,000-ft. 2½-in. Single Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 2,025-ft. 2½-in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, with gun-metal couplings, expansion ring pattern, V right-hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ¾-in. dia., ⅞-in. length. 15-ft. 6-in. Wire bound unchafable Suction Hose complete with couplings wired on, screw of couplings 7-in. ext. dia. 5 threads per inch.	—	Extended to January 15, 1912. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	December 7.
	80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality.	—	
	2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality.	—	
	4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge.	—	
	800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	
	2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining.	—	
	50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair.	—	
	100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	—	

TAX OFFICE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Tax Office.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1	Printing Land Assessment Schedules for the four Districts of the Settlement.	—	November 30.

Tenders Received.

Construction of Markers' Gallery and Target Sheds at the Rifle Range.

New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	...Tls. 8,958.
Yue Chang Tai	6,914.
* Yao Sing Kee	5,790.

Trenching for Three-phase Underground Electrical Main.

Ah Choy	Tls. 1.80 per chang
Tsao Ho Kee	0.51 ,,
* Dze Dah	0.35 ,,

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, November 20, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 22, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman
Absent: E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Bridges.

Correspondence with the French Council as to the paving of the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to the arrangement with your Council in regard to the construction of the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang, I am directed to inform you that the Council desires your concurrence in a proposal to substitute for wood block paving the material known as "Lithofalt", an experimental section of which may be found in the Szechuen Road. This material will enable a reduction of two inches to be made in the gradient.

It is desirable, in order to obviate subsequent re-opening work on the completed bridge, that the tramway rails for which it is specially designed be laid at the same time, the grooves being filled with pitch or other suitable substance until arrangements for through running between the Tramway Companies have been satisfactorily completed.

The additional cost involved will amount to approximately Tls. 960 more than the estimate, to be defrayed by the Companies in the manner suggested in your letter of May 17, and in requesting your assent to this proposal I am directed to suggest that the exact position of the rails connecting the two tramway systems be the subject of arrangement between the Municipal Engineer and the Engineer to your Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council to the Council dated November 2, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 13, on the subject of a scheme for paving the Bund Bridge with lithofalt, in place of the wood paving at first intended.

I am directed to inform you that the Council approves this change, and the additional expenditure of Tls. 960 resulting therefrom, which will be borne provisionally in halves by the two Councils.

Nevertheless it appears to the French Council that since the two Companies have not yet arrived at an agreement in arrangement of the conditions of through running, it would be fitting to invite them to make known to the Councils, in a short space, their views concerning the position of the Tramway track on the new Bridge; if they do not arrive at an understanding the paving work would be performed without waiting for the laying of the tracks, and in case of the eventual laying of these tracks, the cost of rearrangement of the paving would be entirely borne by the Companies.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 18, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 2 from which the Council notes with satisfaction that the French Council approves its proposal to substitute lithofalt paving for wood blocks on the Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang, and to lay the rails required to connect the two tramway systems.

In regard to your suggestion that the location of the rails be approved by the Companies, I am directed to state that the plan approved by your Engineer has received signature by the General Manager of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. while the General Manager of the French Tramway Company has stated that he sees no objection to the positions proposed.

Instructions will be given accordingly that the rails be placed in position, and the paving proceed simultaneously, so that the work, which is of a permanent nature, may be constructed in such a manner as to avoid the necessity for re-opening hereafter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Municipal Buildings.

Public Works Department, Workshops.—With reference to the note on this subject published in the Gazette of May 4, completed plans and estimates have been approved of a comprehensive scheme of workshops to be erected on the East Hongkew Depôt site, in which it is intended all the Council's repair work shall be undertaken. The total cost, inclusive of quarters for the employe in charge, will amount to Tls. 17,230; while the Budget appropriation is Tls. 4,750 only. The latter, however, anticipated construction during the year of a portion only of the work, and payments will therefore be so arranged that the excess falls upon the Estimates for 1912.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chinwangtao Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for making up this road southward from the Yangtszepoo Road in return for a contribution of one-half of the expenditure involved. The cost of the work is estimated to amount to Tls. 7,700 for the road, sewer and jetty and includes an item of Tls. 1,500 for the bunding work required to retain the mud filling until the adjoining foreshore land is reclaimed.

Urga Road.—Acquisition of the land required for the extension of the Urga Road beyond limits to meet the Dixwell Road has been arranged on the terms contained in the following letters:—

Shanghai, October 2, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In continuance to our conversation re the extension of the above Road from the Saw Gin Kiang to Dixwell Road, we are now in a positon to offer the following terms of surrender to the Council:—

Of the area coloured pink on the enclosed plan that part covered by B.C. Lot 5251 is mortgaged to us and this we can acquire at Tls. 2,200 per mow say Tls. 1,025 for the area required for the road. The remainder of the area coloured pink we are prepared to surrender at Tls. 1,000 per mow.

Of the area coloured yellow we can acquire that part hatched on the plan about Mow 0.720 at $4,000 per mow say Tls. 2,131 this sum to include removal of buildings and all charges. For the remainder of the part coloured yellow we shall have to acquire Mow 1.823 of which the road will occupy Mow 1.213 the balance of about 6 fun will be of little value to us. We can offer the Council the amount required for the road for Tls. 3,590.

In the foregoing offer we are asking the Council only the actual cost of

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acquiring the land for the road. For our own land we are asking less than half its market price.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,

PHILIP PEEBLES,

Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, October 9, 1911.

SIR,—Replying to your letter of October 2, on the subject of the projected extension of the Urga Road, I am directed to state that the Council accepts your offer of the area of Mow 0.466, ex B.C. Lot 5251, at Tls. 2,200 per mow. The Council also accepts your proposal in regard to the area of Mow 0.72 at $4,000 per mow, and will be glad if arrangements can be made to clear the land for public use so soon as possible.

The further area coloured yellow on the plan accompanying your letter, measuring Mow 1.213, lies wholly within the Settlement, and, while thanking you for your proposal, the Council would prefer to make its own arrangements for securing the passage of the road through this section.

Finally, with regard to the area of Mow 3.978, from land already part of the Company's estate, I am directed to express the hope that you will withdraw your claim for monetary compensation in respect to this plot. The Council is informed that a considerable portion of it is already practically dedicated to road uses. In addition to this the Council will incur expenditure estimated at Tls. 2,000 in making up the road, as well as the cost of a bridge over the Sawginkiang before the road can be of practical public use.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

P. PEEBLES, Esq.,
Manager,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 11, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of October 9 in which you inform us that the Council accepts our proposal for acquiring so much of B.C. Lot 5251 as is required for the Urga Road and also for acquiring the Mow 0.72 coloured yellow on the plan accompanying our letter of October 2. Further, that the Council expresses the hope that we will withdraw our claim for compensation in respect to the area of Mow 3.978 on the ground that a considerable portion is already practically dedicated to road uses.

We have to point out to you (1) that the price we are asking for this land is considerably under half its market value. (2) That provision for a 30-foot road was made some years ago, when it was thought possible we should extend this Estate. Such extension has not taken place and without it a road is of no value to us. This is evidenced by the fact that the whole of our houses to the West of Harbin Road have their kitchens on the proposed road.

(3) We can derive no direct benefit from the road until such time as we redevelop our Estate and as the buildings are practically new this may not take place for a number of years.

Under these conditions we consider that the liberal terms we offered the Council are the lowest we are justified in accepting.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,

PHILIP PEEBLES,

Manager

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 18, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to recent correspondence on the subject of the extension of the Urga Road, I am directed to state that, after further consideration of this matter, the Council has now decided to accept without reservation the offer contained in your letter of October 2, for the surrender of the land required for the road, a total area of Mow 6.377 for Tls. 10,724.

The Council will be obliged if the necessary transfers may be made at an early date, so that the work of construction may proceed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

P. PEEBLES, Esq.,
Manager,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Wharfage Dues.

Correspondence with the French Council on the subject of the dues levied on Opium :—

Council Room,

Shanghai, October 30, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to the collection of Wharfage Dues by the Imperial Maritime Customs, and to the special tariff for Opium, Silk, Tea and Treasure, this tariff, so far as Opium is concerned, provides for the collection of Hk. Tl. 0.28 per chest of Raw Opium, which is very considerably less then 2 per cent on the amount of Duty levied.

For this reason it is proposed, with your Council's approval, to omit Opium from the schedule to be submitted for the approval of the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting in March next, in order that the Dues may be collected at the rate in force "on all other dutiable goods."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council to the Council dated November 15, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 30, last, on the subject of the tariff of dues levied on Raw Opium, and in reply I have the honour to inform you that the French Council adopts your proposal to apply the ordinary tariff, with effect from March next to this commodity.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. LAFERRIERE,

Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Sampans.

Correspondence on the subject of the danger to the public due to the absence of pole or rail on native passenger boats :—

H.M. Consulate-General,

Shanghai, October 30, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have received from Commander H. R. Veale, British Senior Naval Officer at this Port, in which he quotes a rider to the finding of a Court of Inquiry held upon the recent death by drowning of a Petty Officer. The suggestion therein contained for rendering sampans more safe appears to me good and practical, and I shall be much obliged if you can see your way to bringing it to the notice of the Council with a view to making the addition of a pole or railings to all sampans using Municipal Jetties a condition of licence for sampan-owners. In my opinion a pole about 4 feet high as suggested by the Court would suit the purpose adequately and would be inexpensive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. H. FRASER,

Consul-General.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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H.M.S. Clio,
Shanghai, October 26, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a Court of Inquiry, ordered by me to inquire into the death of the late Petty Officer Campbell, of H. M. Ship under my command, in finding that he was accidentally drowned by falling overboard from a sampan, added the following:—

"We are further of opinion that the sampans, as at present used in Shanghai, would be rendered much safer by the addition of a small pole, about 4-ft. high, to be fixed in the centre of the forecastle. This would give the passengers something to hold on by, and would probably have prevented this unfortunate accident."

I have therefore the honour to request that you will approach the proper authorities, with a view to their ordering a spar, or railings, to be fitted to licensed sampans in the Whangpoo. There have been several cases lately of deaths from drowning by falling overboard from sampans. When boarding or leaving a sampan, by the bows, there is at present nothing to hold on to, and a person losing his balance must go overboard. In the winter the decks of these sampans are covered with ice and become doubly dangerous.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. R. VEALE,
Commander and Senior Naval Officer.

H.M. CONSUL-GENERAL,
Shanghai.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, copy of a letter which the Council has received from H.M. Consul-General, giving cover to and endorsing a proposal of the Senior Naval Officer with regard to the licensed sampans plying in the Harbour.

The suggestion which Commander Veale makes commends itself to the Council, and I am directed to enlist your help in carrying it into effect. Following therefore the correspondence which took place in June 1904 between yourself and the Council, I am directed to inquire whether you would be willing to withhold registration from all sampans not provided with the proposed device, and I am to add that the Council will in turn decline to issue a licence to any sampan not so provided after due notice has been given.

In conclusion the Council suggests that a specimen sampan be equipped, for inspection by Commander Veale and to your satisfaction, to serve as a sample for boatmen's guidance. The Municipal Engineer is prepared to co-operate with you to this end.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. CARLSON, Esq.,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, November 17, 1911.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter dated the 14th instant, with two enclosures "On the subject of a device proposed by Commander H. R. Veale of H.M.S. Clio and recommended by the Council for the better safety of passengers carried by registered sampans in this harbour."

In reply I beg to state that I am quite willing to co-operate with the Council on any practicable device which has for its object improved facilities for the safety of passengers carried by registered sampans in this harbour, and to this end I have placed myself in communication with Commander Veale and am awaiting his explanation as to the sampan improvements proposed by him.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. CARLSON,
Harbour Master.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 30, containing a suggestion with regard to the safety of passengers making use of licensed sampans.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to request that you will communicate to Commander Veale the Council's thanks for the interest which he has shown in this matter, and to state that, with the co-operation of the Harbour Master, under whose supervision all sampans in the River are registered, the proposal will be carried into effect.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

E. D. H. FRASER, Esq., C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, November 21, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in which you state that the suggestion of His Majesty's Senior Naval Officer as conveyed in my despatch of the 30th ultimo will be carried into effect and to inform you that I have communicated with Commander Veale in the sense desired by your Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Easements.

An application by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for permission to erect two electric bell-wires across the Minghong Road between their premises has been sanctioned, in consideration of the payment of a nominal sum of Tl. 1 per annum in recognition of the public rights involved and upon the understanding that the wires be removed at any time upon request.

Public Band.

The Band Committee announces the receipt from home of a large quantity of the most recent dance music, with which it is expected to be able to fulfil any demands which may be made for entertainments during the present winter season. It is the aim of the Committee to keep the repertoire thoroughly up-to-date and the Band generally ready to comply with special requests either for public performances or for private entertainments.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The Council records with the deepest regret the death of 2nd Class Constable James Brough on November 21, as the result of a gun accident.

The appointment of Mr. C. G. Kirk as Police Legal Assistant is confirmed with effect from November 9.

Health Department.—A communication from the Acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary informs the Council that His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty has graciously granted permission to Assistant Inspector P. Veit to accept and wear the Chinese Great Medal of Merit, conferred upon him by the Chinese Government in acknowledgement of his valuable services rendered as Health Inspector during the epidemic of plague in Manchuria last winter.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. J. Clements is appointed Surveying Assistant on three months probation with effect from November 20.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 19, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	–
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	112

ARTHUR STANLEY, *Health Officer*

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Chinese.
849	Tiendong	Moorhead & Halse	12 houses
1427 1430	Great Western	H. Lester	24 houses & 2 gate-houses
423 N of	Foochow	Chinese	20 houses
370 W of	Hailar	do.	2 houses
723 N of	Haining	do.	2 houses
1774	Chengtu	do.	3 worksheds
491	Haining	do.	Addition to houses
E of 846	East Yalu	do.	3 sheds
425	Foochow	Christie & Johnson	47 houses & shops
6018	Yangtszepoo	G. Ohara	shed
69	East Seward	Moorhead & Halse	36 houses
E of 968	Shanhai-kwan	Chinese	11 houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 19, numbered 937.

On Sunday next, November 26, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Phèdre" Massenet
2. (a) Song "Ave Maria" Bizet
   (b) Serenade "
3. Selection "Aida" Verdi

4. Overture "Egmont" Beethoven
5. Romanze (F. major) "
   Violin Solo. Mr. Millies.
6. Selection "Eugen Oniegin" Tchaikowsky

Conductor, Professor Bucki

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, November 18, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	10	2
Kidnapping	5	1
Manslaughter	3	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	7	
False Pretences...	6	
Fraud	1	
House breaking...	5	
Larceny	47	4
Receiving stolen property ...	4	
Unlawful possession	9	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable ...	2	
Public Ricsha ...	290	
Cart	3	
Dog	1	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Arms	6	
House Refuse... ...	4	
Illegal Arrest ...	2	
Nuisance	115	
Soliciting		8
Traffic	61	
Cart	6	
Club	1	
Wheel-barrows	23	
Extortion	2	3
Fighting and creating a disturbance	24	13
Gambling	22	
Loitering with Intent	1	
Returning from expulsion ...	4	
Vagrancy	10	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity...	1	1
Ill-treated or stray children ...	1	6
Various	3	3
5.—Civil Cases	6	
TOTAL...	685	42

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	487	10
Cangue	4	
Cautioned	1	
Dismissed	8	3
Expulsion		1
Fined	72	4
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	4
Imprisonment	80	13
Impt., Cangue and expulsion...	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion...	11	
Left to Native Court	1	
Released on Security	6	2
Sent to Native authorities ...	2	
Sent to Door of Hope		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	7	4
Handed to Portuguese Authorities	1	
Various	3	
TOTAL...	685	42

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week... ...	77
Received during the week	6
Released during the week	5
Remaining at the end of week... ...	78
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week ...	139
Received during the week	43
Released during the week	29
Remaining at the end of week... ...	153
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	41
Summonses served	17
Warrants issued	33
Warrants executed	2

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31:

Officers	8
Foreigners	265
Sikhs	520
Chinese	1,044
Clerical and Teaching Staff	46
Followers	156
Total	2,039

The Revolution.—For the time being the Revolution in China overshadows everything.

To cope successfully with the present situation existing in and around Shanghai requires all the energy and collective experience of the Force.

It is unnecessary to point out the extra strain thrown upon the various branches since the outbreak on October 11.

While ordinary duties must be carried on as usual, the attention of all ranks is at present mainly directed to the maintenance of good order and to the keeping of peace in the Settlement under entirely new conditions. In this endeavour, the Police have, so far, received every assistance from the Authorities representing the Constitutional forces which now surround Shanghai.

In this month's report the Captain-Superintendent desires to leave other matters untouched upon.

Fires.—Thirteen fires were reported. Six were extinguished by the Fire Brigade and seven by the Police and inmates. Nine fires were reported in September and 11 in the corresponding month of last year. The fire which broke out at Nos. 121/2 Foochow Road on the morning of the 9th, in which 63 houses were totally destroyed, is the biggest which has occurred in the Settlement for a long time.

Sick Returns—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	9.16
Sikhs	8.64
Chinese	16.61
All Branches	34.41

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	3.64
Sikhs	1.69
Chinese	1.59
All Branches	1.85

Average daily strength of Force 1,854

Return of Convict Labour for October.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	790.59
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	102.83
	Total Tls.	687.76
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	2,513.80
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	1,520.89
	Total Tls.	992.91
Grand total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,680.67

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Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superinten dent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY
on October 31.

Central Station	58
Louza Station	70
Hongkew Station	105
Harbin Road Sub-Station	26
West Hongkew Station	51
Wayside Station	29
Yangtszepoo Station	17
Sinza Station	36
Bubbling Well Station	10
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	916
Total	1,320

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,347	1,993
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	3	7
Total	1,350	2,000

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN
September 30 and October 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	27,914.88
Recovered	12,849.40

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	103	27
Summonses	252	189

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/9/11	18	212
Captured	194	
Returned	30	
Killed	162	212
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	18	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:—			
Abduction		9	9
Allowing Children in Brothels		1	1
Assault	1	53	54
Attempted suicide		5	5
Cruelty to children		1	1
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		25	25
Malicious prosecution		2	2
Murder		2	4
Wounding		4	4
Indecent assualt	3		3
(*b*) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		27	27
Cruelty to animals		18	18
Embezzlement		2	2
Extortion		8	8
False pretences		1	1
Fraud	1	13	14
House-breaking		16	16
Larceny	1	329	330
Malicious damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property		12	12
Robbery		5	5
Unlawful possession		45	45
(*c*) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Breach of Licensing By-Law or of Licence Conditions:—			
Cart		28	28
Dog	2	3	5
Laundry		3	3
Livery Stable		15	15
Lodging-house		15	15
Opium shop		13	13
Pawnshop		1	1
Public Ricsha		1,152	1,152
Tea shop		7	7
Wheel-barrow		232	232
Wine shop		1	1
Food shop		1	1
Breach of Municipal By-laws and Regulations:—			
Arms		2	2
Fireworks		7	7
House Refuse		38	38
Illegal Arrest		5	5
Indecent Advertisements		2	2
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance		908	908
Prostitutes		37	37
Traffic		371	371
Mud		1	1
Bribery		1	1
Coin, Uttering counterfeit		1	1
Contempt of Court		1	1
Drunk and disorderly	10		10
Fighting and creating a disturbance	7	145	152
Gambling		90	90
Loitering with intent		29	29
Returning after expulsion		30	30
Trafficking in women or children		17	17
Vagrancy		88	88
Gaol-breaking (Out of limits)		2	2
Perjury	1		1
Rioting (Out of Limits)		1	1
(*d*) MISCELLANEOUS CASES:—			
Insanity	1	9	10
Stray children		20	20
Various		29	29
Kidnapped or ill-treated children		13	13
Witnesses (Summoned or Detained)		5	5
(*e*) CIVIL CASES		32	32
Total...	27	3,940	3,967
NOT CHARGED:—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,468	2,468
Others	30	499	529
Total...	57	6,907	6,964

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RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		2,564	2,564
Cangue		1	1
Case withdrawn		5	5
Cautioned	1	4	5
Compensation		10	10
Dismissed		78	78
Expulsion		2	2
Fined	5	425	430
Handed to parents or guardians		20	20
Imprisonment	5	559	564
Imprisonment and cangue		5	5
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		1	1
Imprisonment and expulsion		84	84
Imprisonment and fined	1		1
Left to Civil Court		18	18
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security	7	26	33
Remanded	3		3
Sent to City Magistrate (Out of limit cases) ...		3	3
„ Other Native Authorities		21	21
„ Door of Hope		8	8
„ Local Guilds...		2	2
„ Sinza Refuge		83	83
„ Save Girls' Refuge		4	4
„ Pen Eu Yuen Orphanage		1	1
„ Mental Ward	1		1
Committed for trial	2		2
Handed to French Authorities ... ... —	2		2
Various ... ... — — ...		11	11
Total...	27	3,940	3,967

Engineer's Report for October.

The construction of tar macadam roads has ceased for the year with the work on the north approach to the Garden Bridge. This is one of the steepest gradients under heavy traffic which we have to deal with, and it was with the object of testing the suitability of this form of road on gradients generally that this section of road was chosen.

Speaking generally, the tar macadam work carried out during the past summer proves the superiority of this form of road over waterbound macadam. Local conditions, however, are too severe for comparisons to be made with similar work in Europe, the high sun temperature as well as the high minimum temperature during the summer months, and the concentrated loads due to the narrow tyres of so many of the local vehicles are, I think, the main points of difference.

The flimsily built three-storeyed teahouses which were accountable for the serious fire in Foochow Road on October 9 have long been a source of danger to that locality. The absence of fire walls on the third storey for a distance of 459 feet was responsible for the spread of the fire along the roofs. Buildings of this class are now prohibited under the Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings, which require firewalls to be built at intervals of at least 120 feet, and any Chinese building over two storeys in height is treated as "exceptional", and as such, has to comply with other requirements which are intended to minimise danger to occupants. The fire also served as an object lesson to show the danger of spread of fire across narrow streets particularly with a strong wind blowing in a direction across the street, as in the case under consideration. Foochow Road is scheduled for widening to 40 feet, but at the point where the fire crossed the road it was only 29½ feet, and when one deducts 6-ft. from this for the verandahs on each side of the road, it will be seen that for fire protection purposes the width of the road is considerably diminished. In the same way it will be seen that the effective distance between houses on a 30-foot road (to which width only most of the roads in the Central District are scheduled) is only 24-feet. Then again, these verandahs instead of being used for the purpose which the name implies, are very frequently used for the storage of inflammable articles, such as bedding, furniture, etc., all of which tends to increase the risk of fire spreading. As a result of this fire, buildings on Foochow Road will be set back to the 40-foot line for a frontage of 555 feet.

Rifle Range.—The construction of the new Stop Butt in connexion with the extension of the Rifle Range, which is being carried out by convict labour, was commenced on October 26.

Riverside Power Station.—Full advantage of the fine weather has been taken by the contractor for the residences and very good progress has been made. The foundations are complete, the damp proof courses laid and the brickwork is well in hand.

Quarry.—1,231 fong of material was dispatched for the Council's own use, 67 fong for the French Council, and 113 fong of quarter-inch chips was purchased by contractors who made their own arrangements for transport.

550-lb. of dynamite was used producing 1,518 fong of stone, an average of 2.76 fong (say 11¼ tons) per lb. Unsound stone amounted to 13 per cent. of the total quantity blasted.

Tarred chips for rat-proofing Houses—Plant is being erected at the Soochow Road Depôt for the preparation of tarred chips for rat-proofing the floors of native houses. The central position of this depôt and its proximity to the Gasworks and Soochow Road will reduce haulage to a minimum.

The quantity of tarred chips supplied to the Health Department during October was 306 fong (say 1,275 tons).

Concretewave Yard.—In addition to the concrete piles for the Riverside Power Station, 683 hand-made articles were produced.

Cleansing and Watering.—4,195 loads of road sweepings have been collected during the month, and 7,361,760 gallons of water have been used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Offical measurements of new land lots attended	21
Cadastral certificates issued	16
Consular lots surveyed	14
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	38
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	12
M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follow :—	
Eastern District	32

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans, etc., employed was—

Coolies	2,002
Convicts	322
Artizans	312
Foremen	140

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces for October.

The most noticeable work carried out during the month was the alterations to the interior of the plant houses. The object of the re-arrangement is to display the plants under more natural conditions and in an artistic manner, at the same time ensuring the better growth of the permanent specimens. Flower-pots are a necessity, but in their usual arrangement of rows on stages the effect they produce is not artistic and for show-houses the less they are in evidence the better.

These alterations could not have been effected earlier in the year, as we had to wait until a suitable collection of plants were sufficiently advanced for decorative purposes.

The most noticeable features in the Public Garden are a ribbon border of alternanthera with dot plants of pandanus, Veitchii, Cactus, Dahlias, and Chrysanthemums, of which a considerable number were planted. In Wayside Park, Ipomoea Versicolor, an attractive climbing plant, makes an effective display.

Where possible, spring flowering plants such as wallflower, saponaria and bulbs were planted. Although October planting ensures improved plants in the spring, as the majority of the beds and borders are at present in full flower and likely to continue so for sometime, spring bedding will not become general till the end of November. It is held that the slight improvement obtained by early planting is of scant importance compared with the pleasure derived from a good display of plants in

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flower during the beautiful weather which usually prevails in October and November.

Cott n.—Seeds of a few of the best forms of American cotton were obtained from the Department of Agriculture, U.S.A., early in the summer, also, through Mr. L. Grenard, seeds of Manchurian cotton. As the seeds arrived too late to ensure good results they were sown in the poorest land available (Hungjao) so as to obtain seeds for the following year, and at the same time test the varieties which would give moderate returns with the least attention.

The object of this experiment conducted on a small scale which should be continued over a period of at least three years is to obtain a form of cotton of improved staple, yielding an equal or larger crop than that at present obtained and requiring no special cultural treatment.

Trees fastened and staked:—

	Fastened.	Staked.
Northern District	32	4
Eastern ,,	132	12
Western ,,	160	5
Central ,,	14	—
	338	21

Number of trees pruned	3,499
Bedding plants planted:—	
Reserve Garden	380
Public Garden	1,237
Public Recreation Ground	2,555
Wayside Park	120
Bubbling Well Police Station	286

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for October.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Extent of Damage	Last Company Left	Remarks
Oct. 3	12.10 a.m.	Central 4	Foochow	Small	Native	Bell	3 buildings damaged	1.00 a.m.	
4	11.45 a.m.	Outside Limits Northern 2	off Boundary	,,	,,	Telephone	4 do.	12.30 p.m.	
9	2.30 a.m.	Central 4	Foochow	Large	,,	Bell	74 buildings destroyed 10 damaged	9.30 a.m.	1 life lost.
16	6.45 p.m.	,, 4	Hankow	Small	,,	,,	1 damaged	7.00 p.m.	
16	11.15 p.m.	Eastern 1	Wuchow	,,	,,	,,	1 destroyed	1.00 a.m.	
19	4.05 p.m.	Northern 2	Boundary	,,	,,	,,	6 damaged	4.50 p.m.	
21	6.45 p.m.	Central 3	Fokien	,,	,,	,,	—		Put out by Police.
22	9.25 p.m.	Outside Limits 2 Northern	off N. Honan Road Extension	Large	,,	,,	—		Brigade gave assistance to the Chapei Firemen.
26	3.15 p.m.	Eastern 1	Ward	Small	,,	,,	3 damaged	3.30 p.m.	1 life lost.
27	9.00 p.m.	Western 7	off Markham	—	—	,,	—		Not located.
30	6.25 p.m.	Northern 1	Broadway	Medium	Godown	,,	1 damaged	7.50 p.m.	

SUMMARY:—During the month of October the Brigade was called to:—
11 calls, including 1 telephone and 10 bell alarms.
2 large and 9 small fires.
1 in semi-foreign and 10 in native buildings.
2 in Eastern, 2 in Northern, 4 in Central, and 1 in Western and 2 Outside Limits.

A. W. Macphail,
Acting Chief Engineer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或一份係本局口有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局係其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢繳本局必將其錢數在此驗單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應安實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交設明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1.	3,000-ft. 2½-in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 1,000-ft. 2½-in. Single Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 2,025-ft. 2½-in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, with gun-metal couplings, expansion ring pattern, V right-hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ¾-in. dia., ⅞-in. length. 15-ft. 6-in. Wire bound unchafable Suction Hose complete with couplings wired on, screw of couplings 7-in. ext. dia. 5 threads per inch.	—	Extended to January 15, 1912. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	December 7.
	80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality.	—	
	2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality.	—	
	4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge.	—	
	800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	
	2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining.	—	
	50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair.	—	
	100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	—	
4	Firewood, 120,000 to 140,000-lb. per mensem during 1912.	—	December 5.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and other information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
2	†Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Bridge over the Defence Creek at Peking Road.	—	December 1.
19	Construction of workshops at East Hongkew Depot.	—	December 1.

TAX OFFICE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Tax Office, Kiangse Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1	Printing Land Assessment Schedules for the four Districts of the Settlement.	—	November 30.

†The tender formerly accepted for this work, that of Che Yaw-ching has been set aside owing to failure to produce satisfactory security.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected in accordance with Article XIX of the Land Regulations.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

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AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, December 4, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
G. Wuilleumier
Absent: C. R. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 6, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—A commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Dr. J. E. Murray.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Kiangse Roads.—The question of compensation for a small strip of Cadastral Lot 84, which is required for the widening of the Nanking and Kiangse Roads, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commission in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 13, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed by Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ld. to continue the negotiations with regard to the surrender of the land required by the Council for the widening of the Nanking Road, and of the Kiangse Road from Cadastral Lot 84, begun by Mr. D. M. Gubbay about a year, or year and a half ago. We refer to that part of the lot on which a new building is in course of erection.

According to a plan we received from Mr. C. H. Godfrey in October 1910 the Council will require an area of 3 fun, 2 li, 3 hao for the widening of the Nanking Road, and an area of 1 fun, 9 li for the Kiangse Road, making a total area of 5 fun, 1 li, 3 hao. These areas apply to the surrenders required from the entire lot, but at present we can only deal with the small portion at the corner.

We are prepared to surrender the area to be negotiated now at the assessed value of Tls. 65,000 per mow less a certain amount for betterment. The amount to be deducted for betterment we think is a matter for discussion as owing to the reduction of the building area caused by the surrender there is only accommodation for two shops on the Nanking Road frontage whereas had no surrender been required there would have been space for three.

As to the area to be surrendered we will have no difficulty in determining this with Mr. C. H. Godfrey.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD & HALSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 18, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our letter of September 13 re the surrender of land from this lot for the widening of the Nanking Road, and Kiangse Road we find we have written that "We are prepared to surrender the area to be negotiated now at the assessed value of Tls. 65,000 per mow less a certain amount for betterment." This should read "We are prepared to surrender the area to be negotiated now at the assessed value of Tls. 65,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory sale less a certain amount for betterment."

You will notice that we omitted to mention the usual 10 per cent. additional for a compulsory sale.

The rest of the letter of September 13 to stand as written.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD & HALSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 7, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of September 13 and 18 on the subject of the surrender of a portion of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 84 required for the improvement of the Nanking and Kiangse Road corner.

In reply I am directed to state that, in the opinion of the Council, there is no good reason why the rate upon which your claim is based should be other than the actual value shown in the assessment recently carried out by Messrs. Algar and Peebles. It is considered therefore that the rate of Tls. 57,000 per mow should properly serve as a basis for computing the compensation payable for the scheduled area of the property.

In regard to the question of betterment, the Council notes your remarks as to the lessened accommodation which will necessarily result from surrender of a portion of the lot for public use, and after careful consideration of the circumstances, is of opinion that the amount to be deducted for betterment may suitably be calculated at one half.

Upon these terms the compensation payable for the area in question will be as follows:—

Mow 0.191 at Tls. 57,000 per mow	Tls. 10,887
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,088
	11,975
less one-half for betterment	5,987
	Tls. 5,988

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD & HALSE.

Shanghai, October 12, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 7 re the surrender of a portion of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 84, required for the widening of the Nanking and Kiangse Road corner.

In reply thereto, we would remind the Council that in effect a road surrender becomes operative the moment a landowner commences to rebuild, and is restricted to the scheduled building line by the Council's regulations with regard to building permits and the approval or otherwise of plans of proposed buildings. This restriction was enforced in the case under discussion during 1910.

You state that "in the opinion of the Council, there is no good reason why the rate upon which your claim is based should be other than the actual value shown in the assessment recently carried out by Messrs. Algar and Peebles." The assessment referred to is not yet in force, and we believe was not even contemplated when we were compelled to set back our building line. By the process of reasoning adopted by the Council, we have better grounds for stating that in our opinion the basis of compensation should be Tls. 85,000 per mow—which sum we offered on behalf of a client to Messrs. Sassoon & Co., Ld. for Cad. Lot 84 during 1909, and which in our opinion is a better criterion of the value of the lot to the owner in 1910 than the assessment of to-day. As, however, we desired to put forward a reasonable and sound claim, we adopted the assessment in force on which the taxes are being paid as the only reasonable basis,

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In regard to the question of betterment we should much appreciate a statement of the considerations which have gone to the formation of the Council's opinion that the amount to be deducted for betterment should suitably be calculated at one half. We are well acquainted with the practice of compensation, and as our opinion differs so materially from that advanced by the Council, it has occurred to us that we may have overlooked one or more important considerations which under the accepted principles of compensation should affect the deduction for betterment.

For your information, we give the only points which in our opinion have any bearing on the question of betterment.

1.—The undoubted betterment accruing to the shops by virtue of the less dangerous approach for carriages and pedestrians.

2.—"Betterment 1" will operate far more beneficially to the community than to the landowner or his tenants, by reason of mere numbers.

3.—We enjoyed ample light and air prior to rebuilding.

4.—Our total loss of frontage is about 28-ft.

5.—Our loss of frontage to the Nanking Road is increased by the rounded corner scheduled by the Council to about 20-ft.

6.—The site which was sufficient for three fair sized shops prior to the surrender, is now suitable for two shops only, and the rental value of the shops reduced for this reason by a greater proportion than the reduction in area.

7.—That setting back our frontage line compelled us to leave the adjoining shop on the Kiangse Road in an uninhabitable condition during building operations.

For the reasons stated herein, we shall be much obliged if you will again refer the matter to the Council for reconsideration of the terms offered for the surrender, or the advancement of sound reasons why our claim should be reduced. By sound reasons we mean reasons which, under the accepted principles of compensation, should affect our claim.

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD & HALSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, October 31, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 12, on the subject of the improvement of the Nanking and Kiangse Roads ex Lot 84, I am directed to state that the Council remains of opinion that the terms contained in my letter of October 7 are those properly applicable to this case. Since, however, you have raised various points which in your opinion affect the matter of compensation, I am directed to deal with them briefly as follows;

As to the time when a road surrender becomes operative. This would be as you say were the owner to set back to the new line at once, but not so where the area is retained for the use of the building contractor and for the erection of remunerative advertising hoardings. It is exact, and at the same time simple, to regard a road surrender as operative when the road is made available for public use. It is the Council's invariable practice to pay compensation then, and not before.

As to the Assessed value as a basis for compensation. While this, the official appraisement is customarily accepted by landowners and the Council, it is utilized only as an independent guide to the actual value, and it is beyond question that the recent re-valuation by Messrs. Algar and Peebles is a better indication of the latter than the Assessment of 1907. Besides which, at the time of the 1907 assessment your clients protested at the valuation of the property at Tls. 70,000 per mow, saying "we estimate the assessment at Tls. 50,000 per mow." (*Vide* letter from Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ld. of July 10, 1907). Whereupon the assessment was reduced to Tls. 65,000 per mow. But even this valuation is not what you describe to be as "the assessment in force on which the taxes are being paid", or, "the only reasonable basis"; for, as you are aware, Land Tax is levied subject to a rebate of 20 per cent, one of the objects of which is to allow for fluctuation in values between the quinquennial periods.

As to betterment. The Council has urged the equity of a deduction of one-half of the claim; you have expressed willingness to deduct a certain amount, and admitted undoubted betterment in respect of carriage and foot access: but you have not yet stated by what proportion the claim should in your opinion be lessened.

The light and air enjoyed by the old building is fresh in the Council's memory. To describe it as ample, under present conditions, would be, I am directed to assert, to court contradiction.

The loss of frontage is a measurable item upon which compensation must depend; so too is the loss of area, and the consequent lessened space available for building. It is the sum total of these considerations which go to make up the value of the strip to be surrendered, but the betterment to be deducted is the increase in value of the remainder of the property, and your estimate of this has, as yet, not found explicit expression.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD & HALSE.

Shanghai, November 21, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of October 31 re the road surrender ex Cad. Lot 84, which gives the impression that the Council desires to treat the surrender as a matter of barter for a commodity which is for sale in the open market, rather than as a matter of compensation for compulsory sale. In reply thereto we will deal with your arguments in the order given.

As to the time when a road surrender becomes operative. The reason you advance would be a good one were we dealing with a commodity for sale in the open market, but as the Council is exercising compulsorily the arbitrary powers conferred by the Land Regulations, the surrender becomes operative the moment that power is exercised and our clients are restricted in the use of their property.

With regard to the hoarding, this is for the protection of the public during building operations, and would be equally valuable for advertising purposes if set back to the scheduled line. For your information, we may mention that the advertising space brings in a rental of $40 per mensem, and will probably be available for a total period of seven months.

The public has enjoyed the use of a portion of the surrender for several months, and with regard to the remainder we beg to remind the Council that had no surrender been scheduled, it would be necessary to give us permission to encroach three or four feet on the road to enable our clients to improve the property to the extent of Tls. 38,000 by erecting the new building, thereby enabling the Council to participate in the benefit of this costly improvement by levying taxes on a much higher rental than the old buildings produced. We would also draw the Council's attention to the fact that had it been necessary for us to enroach on the road with our hoarding, the advertising space would be equally valuable, as in the case of the Palace Hotel and many other buildings.

We have no complaint to make against the Council's usual practice of paying for land when it is actually transferred or made available for public use. Our letter of October 12, dealt with the amount of compensation payable, rather than with the date of payment.

As to the assessed value as a basis of compensation. As we stated in our letter of October 12, the assessment which may, or may not, come into force next year, and the offer we made the owner of the property in 1909, are beside the point; our clients' objection of 1907 is equally so. Our clients have paid and are now paying taxes on Tls. 65,000 per mow less an *abatement* of 20 per cent. The Council has asked for, and has obtained, special powers to increase the rateable or assessed value where landrenters claim compensation in excess of the assessed value, and in the interests of equity and justice it would be interesting to know what remedy landrenters have where the Council adopts the inverse method.

Whatever the value was in 1907 or will be in 1912, does not affect our claim. We are in a position to produce a buyer for a small lot of about the size of the lot in question on any of the four corners of the intersection of the

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Nanking and Kiangse Roads at the assessed value, and from a former offer we were commissioned to make we have a shrewd suspicion that a considerably higher price can be obtained. As stated in our former letter we wish to put forward a reasonable and sound claim, so we adopt the Council's present assessment as the only reasonable basis.

After perusal of the report of Mr. Landale's speech at the Ratepayers' Meeting of 1908 and the Minutes of the Council Meetings of March 27, June 5 and June 12, 1907, we must express surprise at the Council's statement with regard to the "rebate of 20 per cent." Our Mr. Halse was interviewed by your Mr. Mayne as to the home practice with regard to taxation and the purpose of "abatements" (not rebates) and in view of such knowledge of the circumstances as we possess, and the evident uncertainty of the Council as indicated by the minutes of the latter meeting, we are still convinced that the assessment of 1907 is the assessment on which our clients pay their taxes, the 20 per cent. in question being a *fixed abatement.*

As to betterment. There is no equity in a random guess at the value of betterment. Any claim for betterment should be based on sound reason, be detailed, and proved. The onus of proof of betterment rests with the Council.

As the light and air enjoyed by the old building is fresh in the Council's memory, we invite an inspection of the new building, after which we think the Council will agree that the new building if placed on the old building line would give sufficient light and air for any purpose which the building may be called upon to serve.

We state with conviction that the increased light and air enjoyed by the new building is due to our own efforts in designing the building rather than to an average increase of 10-ft. in the width of the roads. We would remind the Council that a depth of 50-ft. is sufficient for a shop, and that what light and air we may gain in front by setting back the building, we must necessarily lose at the rear, we would also remind the Council that the law of easements does not apply in Shanghai, and we can see no possible reason why the Council should claim any preferential treatment to the landrenter in the matter of light and air. With regard to the undoubted betterment in respect of carriage-and foot access, we desire to draw the attention of the Council to the effect of the tramway on the property under discussion and the surrounding property. The tramway has made such access considerably worse than was formerly the case, if not positively dangerous, and the Council has substantially admitted this in the case of Mr. E. G. Wilson. No compensation was asked or given to our clients on this account, and as a matter of equity we are entitled to take this into consideration in connexion with betterment.

The lot prior to surrender had a frontage to the Nanking Road of 73-ft., sufficient for three fair shops. The surrender limits us to two shops which are larger than necessary and which will not produce the rent per fong which three smaller shops will return. The loss of frontage is also large in comparison to the area surrendered.

We consider the soundest method of arriving at the loss or gain in values, is by capitalizing the loss or gain in rental values, and the following claim for compensation, which we think our clients are reasonably entitled to, is based on that method.

Taking into account all the foregoing considerations, our claim for compensation is as follows :—

Mow 0.191 at Tls. 65,000 per mow	Tls. 12,415
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	1,241
Depreciation of remainder of site by excessive loss of frontage (28-ft. sufficient for two good show windows) and adaptability for three average shops, expressed in rental value. Tls. 120 per mensem capitalized at 6 per cent.	24,000
	Tls. 37,656
Less betterment due to improved approach for carriages and pedestrians, expressed in rental value. Tls. 100 per mensem capitalized at 6 per cent.	20,000
	Tls. 17,656

Our clients realize that the improvement is a costly one to the ratepayers, and to facilitate an amiable settlement, are prepared to offset the depreciation against the betterment, and accept the sum of Tls. 13,656 for the area to be surrendered, it being clearly understood that this offer is made without prejudice to their claim for Tls. 17,656 should the Council decide to contest the claim.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD & HALSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 21, which contains, as desired, a statement of the amount by which you are prepared to reduce your claim for compensation in the case of Lot 84, Nanking and Kiangse Roads, in recognition of betterment.

Even with this reduction there is so wide a difference between your claim and the compensation offered, that the Council has decided to leave the settlement of the case in the hands of the Land Commission. Due notice will be afforded to you of the day fixed by the Commissioners for their next sitting.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD & HALSE.

Shanghai, December 4, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 30, with reference to the road surrender ex Cadastral Lot 84, we beg to remind you, as in the case of Cadastral Lots 69 and 145, that the Land Regulations give the Council no authority to refer the matter to the Land Commissioners, and the Land Commissioners no jurisdiction in the case.

We wish to inform the Council that we do not agree to the matter being referred to the Land Commissioners in the ordinary way as our clients are quite willing to surrender the land required on receipt of adequate compensation, but if the Council desires to refer it to the Land Commissioners without prejudice, we are prepared to appear in support of our clients' claim.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD & HALSE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Dixwell Road.—Purchase has been effected of the last remaining piece of unregistered land required for the completion of this road north of the East Hanbury Road measuring Mow 0.165 at a cost of Tls. 100 including cost of removal of three native houses.

Baikal Road Metalling.—Petition from residents in the Eastern District, with the Council's reply:—

Shanghai, November 13, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned residents of Baikal Road, wish to draw your attention to the extremely bad condition of the roadway from our residences to Yangtszepoo Road and request that steps be taken to have the road metalled from the junction of Macgregor and Baikal Roads to the junction of Baikal and Yangtszepoo Roads.

We would point out that a considerable amount of money has lately been expended on the Thorburn Road and the new Yulin Road, whereas the Baikal Road is still made up of ashes, notwithstanding the fact that there are a larger number of residents on the latter road paying taxes than on either of the two roads named.

We also feel that a fence or other protection should be erected alongside the creek running parallel with the roadway.

Trusting that you will give our request your immediate attention.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

ARCH. SINCLAIR
P. MUNGALL
P. W. C. BOWEN
F. P. GERAGHTY
A. E. RYDBERG
PATRICK CAMPBELL
F. C. ARMISTEAD
A. C. NEWCOMB
A. L. BLECHYNDEN
F. H. HAMBLIN
G. H. A. SNOW
E. M. DRUMMOND
G. B. REA
A. M. PRYCE
W. VAN CORBACH
S. O. ROBERTSON
D. WARDEN
A. HILDRETH.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 13, I am directed to state that, in accordance with your request, the Council has approved the metalling and completion of the Baikal Road as far as Macgregor Road. The work must necessarily be deferred until next year, as it involves filling in the creek at present within the road line, and the laying of a sewer which will connect with the new trunk sewer now being laid in the Muirhead and Yangtszepoo Roads. In the meantime the road will be put in as good condition as possible with ashes.

With reference to the paragraph of your letter which relates to Yulin Road, I am directed to point out that in this case one-third of the cost is being borne by the landowners chiefly interested.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. SINCLAIR, Esq.,
and others, resident in Baikal Road.

Public School.

Speech Day.—The Annual Speech Day and Prize-giving has been fixed for Thursday, December 21, at 4.30 p.m., to be held in the Lyceum Theatre.

St. Andrew's Bursary.—The First Bursary, value $100, has been won by James Allan, a pupil of the School.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1902:—

(*Translation.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1911.

	Tls.	Tls.
Subscription to the Observatory	300.00	
1 Chinese clerk, Tls. 7.50 per mensem	90.00	
		390.00
Telephone Service.		
Subscriptions for Observatory, Semaphore and meridian ball	202.00	
Reinstatement of the Siccawei line	135.00	
		337.00
Staff.		
1 European employe in charge, Tls. 180 per mensem	2,160.00	
Difference between exchange value of tael and the minimum rate fixed by the French Consul (fr. 3)	.50	
1 Chinese assistant, 6 mos. at Tls. 25, and 6 mos. at Tls. 30	330.00	
1 ricsha coolie, Tls. 8 per mensem	96.00	
1 Chinese watchman, Tls. 14 per mensem	168.00	
1 Daily Bulletin carrier, Tls. 7 per mensem	84.00	
New year bonuses to staff	27.00	
		2,865.50
Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Bunting	219.38	
Making flags	40.64	
Purchase and upkeep of furniture	47.75	
Painting signal mast	46.36	
400-lb. of steel wire for halyards	14.72	
Heating	19.86	
Office requisites	69.86	
Locomotion for despatch of telegrams	81.40	
Tramway Season Tickets	27.15	
Sundry expenses	52.36	
		619.48
Bamboo signals	42.98	
Electric lighting & meter	189.50	
Upkeep of Electric apparatus	122.97	
Water meter	4.44	359.89
Total expenses for the year		4,571.87
Of which one half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council		2,285.93

G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Tramways.

Siding on the Yangkingpang.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. in regard to the proposed construction of a tramway siding in Sungkiang Road:—

Shanghai, November 14, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—I shall be glad to receive permit for the construction of siding, as per blue print herewith, at the South Chekiang Road Bridge in order to improve the terminal facilities at that point.

Yours faithfully,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

The ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 14, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to state that the Council has assented to the construction of a siding in the Sungkiang Road, provided that (1) the rails be laid westward from the Chekiang Road to avoid obstructing the public landing stage on the east, (2) that no claim be made against the Council hereafter in the event of damage to the track foundations during repairs to the bunding, (3) that the siding be used for shunting purposes only and not as a storing place for cars or trailers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Sergeant W. C. Woodfield has been transferred for duty at the Mixed Court with effect from November 1.

Sikh Constable No. 477, Sher Singh, was discharged invalided on November 22.

Public Works Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. A. Diercking with effect from March 18, 1912.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 3, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	* 1	0
Typhoid Fever	0	–
Diphtheria.	2	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	117

* Diagnosis not confirmed by Laboratory Examination.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 3, numbered 1185.

On Sunday next, December 10, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Tschaikowsky Programme.

1. Overture "1812"
2. Variations from Suite No. 3.

3. Symphony No. 6 in B—minor
   (a) Adagio—Allegro non troppo
   (b) Allegro con grazia
   (c) Allegro vivace
   (d) Adagio lamentoso

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
1016	Broadway	Davies & Thomas	Theatre. Astor House Hotel
935	Carter	P. Tilley	Additions to houses
			Chinese.
327	North Soochow	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	9 houses
West of 6319	Yangtszepoo	Chinese	7 houses

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, December 2, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	18	1
Kidnapping	1	
Abduction	1	
Manslaughter	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Arson (or criminal negligence)	1	
Burglary	6	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
False Pretences...	4	
Fraud	3	
House breaking...	1	
Larceny	86	6
Receiving stolen property ...	2	1
Unlawful possession	8	1
3. —Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Lodging House ...	1	
Public Ricsha ...	220	
Tea Shop	2	
Cart	4	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
House Refuse... ...	2	1
Nuisance	219	
Soliciting		10
Traffic	40	
Arms	3	
Cart	1	
Wheel-barrows ...	61	
Extortion	4	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	9	3
Gambling	1	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion ...	5	
Vagrancy	19	6
Contempt of Court		1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	5	
Stray children	1	5
Various		1
Witness in criminal cases ...	1	3
5.—Civil Cases	5	
TOTAL...	743	39

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	538	3
Cangue	2	
Cautioned		4
Dismissed	15	1
Expulsion	2	4
Fined	33	
Handed to Parents(or) Guardians		4
Imprisonment	106	16
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	17	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	5	3
Sent to Native authorities ...	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	17	2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		1
Case withdrawn	3	
Sent to Yunnan Road Orphanage	1	
Various	2	1
TOTAL...	743	39

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week... ...	79
Received during the week	3
Released during the week	7
Remaining at the end of the week ...	75
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week ...	154
Received during the week	42
Released during the week	41
Remaining at the end of the week ...	155
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	17
Summonses served	10
Warrants issued	15
Warrants executed	1

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Electrical Engineer's Report for October.

Generation.—The generation plant, now that the new turbines are in regular operation and the Willans-Peebles turbo-alternator has been converted, is in a highly efficient condition. I am glad to be able to report that the conversion of the above referred to Peebles alternator has enabled us to increase the output from the machine, originally an 800 kilowatt one, up to 1,000 kilowatts without undue or dangerous overheating of either the stator or rotor windings. This is a concrete example of the overload capacity of steam turbines. The Howden-Siemens mixed pressure turbo-alternators, rated at 480 K.W. are continuously running at an output of 660 K.W. which on emergency can be increased to 700 K.W. This is a most satisfactory state of affairs. In a few days time the conversion of the Parson-Peebles 800 K.W. alternator will be completed, and I anticipate that we shall be able also to get 1000 K.W. output from this set. Then the combined output obtainable from the four turbine sets will be 3,320 K.W. although the rated and specified output is but 2,560 K.W. It is more than fortunate, it is extremely important that these increased outputs have been obtained because already in November the maximum lighting and power load in the station, excluding traction, has risen from 2,240 K.W. to 2,900 K.W. an increase of 660 K.W. within the past eleven months; before the end of the year a further demand of 200 K.W. will most probably have to be met.

Coal—The coal consumption per unit generated has fallen in October to 4.62-lb. and per unit sold to 5.32-lb. which latter figure is the lowest so far recorded.

Extra High-tension Underground Feeder laid in Markham and Thibet Roads
494 yds. .1×.1×.1 sq. inch. 3 core paper lead covered
= .28 mile.

Extra High-tension Overhead 3-Phase Feeder run in Markham and Gordon Roads
5,825 yds. .094 .094 .094 = 3.3 mls.

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads :—

N. Szechuen Ext. (Alleyway)	129 yds.	.034
N. Szechuen Ext.	64	.022
N. Shanse (Alleyway)	116	.022
Dixwell	221	.034
Fearon	177	.034
N. Fokien	146	.034
N. Soochow (Alleyway)	133	.022
N. Thibet and Alabaster	1078	.124 & 3
Sinza and Park	1780	.060
Seward	168	.139
,,	84	.089
Yulin	290	.034
,,	150	.022
Woochang (Alleyway)	220	.022
Woochang	110	.012
Yunnan (Alleyway)	120	.022
Burkill (Alleyway)	128	.034
,,	64	.022
N. Shanse (Alleyway)	100	.012
N. Soochow	1560	.159 & 3
Total...	6838 yds.	= 3.31 mls.

Enlarged in the following roads :—

Range	525 yds.	.159
,,	262	.094
Lloyd	506	.094
,,	253	.058
N. Szechuen Ext. (Alleyway)	253	.034
Total...	1799 yds.	= 1.02 mls.

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Public Lighting Wire was run in Gordon Road for additional Metal Lamps.

3640 yds. 012=2.06 miles.

Poles —35 New Poles erected during the month ; 13 Poles renewed.

Lamp Connexions.—The equivalent of 8,016-30 watt lamps was connected in October. This beats the former record of 6,698 in July last by 1,318. The total connexions now amount to 258,846 of which 43,441 have been connected in the ten months from January to October.

Motors.—The electrification of Shanghai local industries continues. Ten motors were added during the month aggregating 43.5 horse-power which brings the grand total up to 231 motors of 1,584 horse-power. There are a number of rice mills now electrically driven ranging in size from 10 H.P. up to over 100 H.P. A recent use to which electric motors have been put is in silk filatures, where they are employed to drive blowers for supplying forced draught to the boiler furnaces.

The electrification of the Shanghai Roller Flour Mill, situated on the Soochow Creek at the end of Tonquin Road, was completed on November 30. This mill is supplied with 3-phase energy transformed from 6,300 volts to 350 volts. The sub-station and equipment have been erected on the Mill property by the Electricity Department. The cosmopolitan nature of the plant may be of passing interest. In the sub-station the lightning arrester apparatus, extra high tension, and low-tension switchgear was made by the British Westinghouse Co., of Manchester; the transformers by the A. E. G. of Berlin: the 11.000 volt insulators by Messrs. Bullers Ld.: the cables from sub-station to Mill by Messrs. Felten & Guillaume, Mulheim. The motor which drives the mill is rated at 160 H.P. it was built by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.; reinforced concrete poles have been freely used for supporting the overhead transmission lines, they were made by the Public Works Department.

I am confident that this last, and up to the present biggest electrification will lead to the conversion of many of the large mills and factories. The advantages of being able to obtain a bulk supply of electricity direct from an outside source, to be able to discard the boilers and engines with their attendant need of constant attention and costly maintenance, are so obvious, that the progressive step taken by the Roller Flour Mill will be followed by the other power users of Shanghai in the near future. In fact, negotiations are being carried on for the conversion of about 1,000 horse-power to electric drive.

Units Sold.—The units sold in October were 751,120 and are more than ever sold during any month before. The increase from 49,463 to 85,231 power units in October last year and October this year respectively has a significance when considered in relation with the foregoing remarks about electrification.

Then again the units sold for traction are 39,536 more than in the corresponding period last year.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—OCTOBER.

	1910.	1911.
Total lamps connected	210,442	258,846
Lamps connected during month	3,254	8,016
House service connexions during month	71	50
Motors—horse power, to date	976.76	1583.94
Units generated	671,386	884,877
Units sold	599,683	751,120
Ratio between units generated and sold	% 89.32	86.84
Private lighting	261,994	373,411
Public lighting	75,764	83,947
Heating	2,048	2,423
Power	49,463	85,231
Traction	185,228	224,764
Units accounted for	25,186	31,344
Coal tons	1,450	1,782
Coal per unit generated, lbs.	4.84	4 62
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.41	5.32
Oil gallons	135	167
Water ,,	62,000	172,000
Revenue Tls.	49,972	56,276
Expenditure ,,	42,098	47,505
Profit for month ,,	7,874	8,771
Profit to date ,,	71,894	70,360

Financial—The profit for October is Tls. 8,771 compared with Tls. 7,784 in the same month last year. The profit to date is only Tls. 1,534 less than in October last year, but considering the revenue reduction for which the abolition of meter rents is responsible and the large reduction in the price charged for power and heating, the result is good.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for November.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Extent of Damage	Last Company Left	Remarks
Nov. 2	12.15 p.m.	Central 3	Honan	Small	Native	Bell	4 shops damaged	1.25 p.m.	
2	12.30 p.m.	Western 7	Bubbling Well	,,	Foreign	,,	1 house damaged	1.10 p.m.	
9	11.40 a.m.	,, 7	Yates	,,	Native	,,	1 shed destroyed	—	Brigade did not lay on water
10	10.20 p.m.	Northern 2	N. Soochow	,,	,,	,,	4 houses damaged	11.30 p.m.	
25	9.30 a.m.	Central 4	Kwangse	,,	,,	,,	1 house damaged	—	Brigade did not lay on water

SUMMARY :—During the month of November the Brigade was called to:—
5 Fires, including 5 bell calls.
1 in Northern, 2 in Central, and 2 in Western Districts.
4 in native buildings and 1 in foreign building.
5 small fires.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此驗單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.		
1.	3,000-ft. 2½-in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 1,000-ft. 2½-in. Single Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 2,025-ft. 2½-in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, with gun-metal couplings, expansion ring pattern, V right-hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ¾-in. dia., ⅞-in. length. 15-ft. 6-in. Wire bound unchafable Suction Hose complete with couplings wired on, screw of couplings 7-in. ext. dia. 5 threads per inch.	—	Extended to January 15, 1912. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depot, Gordon Road.		
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.	—	December 7.
	80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality.	—	
	2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality.	—	
	4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge.	—	
	800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge.	—	
	2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining.	—	
	50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair.	—	
	100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Glazing the windows in the new Laundry Block at the Gaol, with 22 oz. glass and Ningpo varnishing the doors, windows and frames.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 285
Joe Ming Kee	262
* Zee Zung Tai	252

Supplying and fixing standard iron railing in Avenue Road, 114 chang (excluding painting and concrete bases).

Kien Chong	Tls. 6.50 per chang.
Soy Chong	4.20 ,,
* The Fah Shing Ironworks	4.15 ,,

Construction of a reinforced concrete Bridge over the Defence Creek at Peking Road.

Chou Chee Sun	Tls. 14,855
Yao Sing Kee	9,997
Yue Chang Tai	9,800
* Chang Youn Kee	9,208.50

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 11, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, December 12, 1911, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Tuesday, December 12, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
E. J. Cornfoot
H. F. Handley-Derry
Shen Tun-ho

Absent: Chu Lan-fong

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 13, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2138.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1911.

Mixed Court.

With the approval of the Magistrate, Mr. Kwan Ch'un, the following alterations and repairs have been authorized for execution at an estimated cost of Tls. 968:—

Court House and Compound.

New iron gates to entrance.
Partition raised in office.
Painting to offices.
Extra lighting to offices.
Conversion of watchman's room into kitchen.

Women's Prison.

Building piece of wall and removing hoppers from windows.
Repairs to latrines and extra water taps outside same.

House of Detention.

Iron grill in compound and altering steps.
Electric light on each landing.
Cement floors, dadoes, and outlets to 3 latrines.
Extra water taps outside latrines.

House of Detention.—The cases referred to in the following Report are under the consideration of the Assessors concerned:—

POLICE REPORT.

Central Police Station,
Shanghai, October 21, 1911.

I forward herewith particulars of 9 cases, the result of inquiries made in the House of Detention during the past three months. These cases have been outstanding for a considerable time and require settling, or at any rate further hearings. Each case is dealt with on a separate sheet and any comment included therein. The state of affairs shown is little if any better than that existing in the City Magistrate's Yamên in connexion with criminal cases.

K. J. McEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent.

Case 1.—No. 4199. J. Li Yau-an (李耀安) sued for debt was left to the Mixed Court on May 31, 1910. Theer was a hearing of the case on June 14, 1910, when the decision of the Magistrate was that he be detained in custody, to pay complainant $400 within ten days, and then he was to find security. There has been no hearing of the case for 16 months. Defendant claims that he was merely the middleman in the transaction. The debtor is now dead.

Case 2.—No. 9091. J. Chou Chao-shun (周朝舜) sued by the Commercial Press for misappropriating $2,445 entrusted to him, was left to the Mixed Court on August 18, 1910. The case was heard in the Native Court on August 22, judgement was given against him and he was ordered to settle the case within a month. There has been no further hearing of the case in over thirteen months.

Case 3.—No. 22. K. Chang Fu-ch'uan (張福泉) was before the court on September 2, 1910, sued for failing to redeem a mortgage. The case was heard in the Native Court on September 8 and the defendant was ordered to be released on security. He is, however, still detained in the House of Detention, having had no hearing for thirteen months.

Case 4.—No. 1691/2. J. On September 23, 1910, a man answering to the name of Hu Lu-shêng (胡祿生) was before the court charged with being the guarantor of one Li Sui-shêng (李瑞生) who had been released on security on August 24, 1910. This man was concerned with one T'ang Jui-ts'ai (唐瑞齋) in the embezzlement of Tls. 134,713.25 in 1909. Li subsequently went to Japan and his guarantor was therefore arrested in his place. Hu's case did not receive a hearing in the Native Court until December 13, 1910, when he admitted that his name was Tai Hsiang-shêng (戴祥生) and that he had been paid $20 by a man named Wêng Ch'ing-chüan (翁敬傳) to represent Hu as the latter was not in Shanghai. On April 24, 1911, the case was again heard in the Native Court and Wêng Ch'ing-chüan having been arrested for disposing of a large sum of money, was brought before the court. He was identified by Tai as the man who gave him $20 to personate Hu Lu-shêng. The Magistrate ordered both men to be detained in custody and they have had no hearing since. On January 16, 1911, Wu Tso-ling (吳作霖) was charged with assisting Li Chih-shêng (李芝生), son of Li Sui-sheng (who absconded to Japan on being released on security) to escape from the custody of runners at Ningpo. This charge was quite a trivial one, the main charge being that he produced a false guarantor of Li Sui-shêng. Wu was eventually left to court on May 12, 1911. He has had no hearing at all in the Native Court. There is apparently no reason for the detention of either Tai Hsiang-shêng or Wu Tso-ling. The former represented himself to be Hu Lu-sheng and for this he was detained for over a year. The latter has apparently no connexion with the case and he has been detained for five months.

Case 5.—No. 1244. Yu Tso-ting (俞竹亭) sued for debt was before the Court on March 22, 1909, and was left to court. The case was heard in the Native Court three days later and the next hearing was thirteen months afterwards, on April 29, 1910, when the Magistrate ordered defendant to produce a certain account book within ten days (he had been ordered to do so within two days 13 months previously) and he was to be released on $5,000 bail. He was released on May 6, 1910, but was again detained on March 14, 1911, without appearing before either the Mixed Court or the Native Court. This was done presumably by virtue of a so-called Mixed Court Order. There has been no further hearing of the case.

Case 6.—No. 5617 K. Shih Yuan-shêng (施源生) detained since December 24, 1910, in connexion with a civil action in which the plaintiff is an Austrian subject. Judgement was given for plaintiff for Tls. 1,000 on September 7, 1910, and Shih Yüan-shêng was the debtor's guarantor.

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Case 7.—No. 9093. J. Ch'ên Ying-shêng (陳贏生) defendant in a debt case in which plaintiffs claim Tls. 6,500, was left to court on August 18, 1910, and did not receive a hearing in the Native Court until January 2, 1911, when the Magistrate ordered him to be released on Tls. 2,500 security and to settle the case within a month.

Case 8.—No. 8670/1. I. Tu Tsung-shêng (杜俊生) and Fu T'ing-chên (傅鼎臣) were sued by four Native banks for Tls. 32,894. They were left to court on January 5, 1910. The case was heard in the Native Court on March 7, 1910 and there has been no further hearing of the case in 19 months. Both men are still detained in custody.

Case 9.—No. 730/1. I. Yao Hsin-ken (姚新根) and Yao Hsin-ch'ing (姚信卿) were before the court on September 16, 1909, in connexion with a charge of making a false title-deed and mortgaging it to a foreigner. The case was heard in the Native Court on October 29, 1909 and the two defendants were ordered to be released on security. The next hearing of the case was on June 28, 1910, when the decision was that the defendants were to be remanded in custody. Yao Hsin-ch'ing was released on security on July 1910 but Yao Hsin-kên has been in custody since June 28, 1910, without any further hearing of the case.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward Road.—As a preliminary step to the acquisition of the land required for this extension eastward from the Lay Road, i.e., into the Eastern District, Section B, the Council has authorized the erection of a wooden bridge, 20 feet wide, over the Yangtszepoo Creek, at an estimated cost of about Tls. 1,000.

Love Lane.—The lighting and maintenance of Love Lane by the Council as a public thoroughfare was the subject of a petition by five of the owners of the adjacent properties in 1906, and free surrender of the land within the road was offered upon the condition that no further surrenders be required in addition. The Council, however, at that time requested unconditional surrender, on the ground that additional expropriations from the adjoining properties would be necessary in order to render the Lane suitable for vehicular traffic. It was found that the owners concerned were averse to this course, and the matter remained in abeyance. In 1907 a further attempt to secure the proper maintenance of this road by its surrender to the public was made, and a proposal was put forward to reduce the width of the adjoining creek and bund its southern bank at an estimated cost of Tls. 3,325, thus avoiding further land surrender. The proposal of one of the owners to contribute towards one-third of the cost of this work in proportion to his frontage, provided the other owners would contribute in the same way, was accepted and an endeavour was made to obtain the consent of the remaining owners, which, however, was only partially successful.

In March of the current year the usual formalities were initiated for compulsory acquisition of such of the properties as is required for road purposes, and further negotiations have since proceeded, each of the land owners concerned having been addressed on the subject, and deeds of surrender submitted to them. The consent to free surrender has now been obtained from all the parties with the exception of Dr. R.S. Ivy for Cadastral Lot 2070, who is absent from Shanghai :—

Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for Cadastral Lot 2076.

Mr. S. A. Hardoon for Cadastral Lot 2080.

Mr. W. A. C. Platt for Cadastral Lot 2073

Mr. J. F. Seaman for Cadastral Lot 2085.

The last named has signified also his willingness to surrender free a small piece of land measuring Mow 0.034 at the north-west corner of Cadastral Lot 2085 required for an improvement to the approaches to the Lane from the Yates Road, and to pay a sum of Tls. 200 towards the cost of reinstatement by the Council of the wall and stables.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—1st Class Warder M. Hally has been promoted to be Senior Warder with effect from November 15.

Nine months' leave is granted to Senior Warder D. Mackenzie with effect from January 4, and to Sergeant H. S. Bremner with effect from February 29.

Nine months' leave is granted to the following with effect from March 8 :—

Sergeant A. Mackintosh.
" T. McKenna.
" G. Sale.

Sikh Constable No. 257 Kishen Singh is discharged invalided with effect from December 4.

Probationary Constables G. Ross and F. Richardson were dismissed the Force with effect from December 4.

Health Department.—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. R. J. Broad, Custodian of the Isolation Hospital, with effect from February 10.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. E. S. B. Rowe as Assistant Secretary is confirmed with effect from January 1.

Tax Office.—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. E. L. Allen, Overseer of Taxes, with effect from May 1.

Six months' leave is granted to Collector Johansson with effect from April 1.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
West of 2690	Yulin	A. Marti	7 Stables and Coach houses, and 2 Motor Garages
3647	Connaught	Kiangsu Land & Investment Co., Ld.	Rustic Summer house
			Chinese.
428	Foochow	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	24 houses
361	Wuchow	J. F. Takaki	Shed
N. of 538	Chengtu	Chinese	4 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 10, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	–
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	129

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 10, numbered 1217.

On Sunday next, December 17, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. March from "The Midsummer night's dream" Mendelssohn
2. Three movements from the Symphony "Landliche Hochzeit" Goldmark
   (a) Brida Song
   (b) Serenade
   (c) In the Garden
3. Overture "William Tell" Rossini
4. Waltz from "Der Rosencavalier" Rich. Strauss
5. (a) Prelude to the 3rd Act from "A Basso Porto" Spinelli
   (b) Notturno from "Carmen" Bizet
6. Overture "Robespierre" Litolff

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, December 9, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	16	
Attempted Suicide	3	
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping	4	2
Manslaughter	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	5	
Cruelty to Animals	3	
False Pretences...	4	1
Fraud	3	
House breaking...	1	
Larceny	62	7
Receiving stolen property ...		1
Unlawful possession	8	
Malicious damage	1	
3. —Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Ricsha ...	204	
Wine Shop	1	
Cart	6	
Dog	1	
Wheel-barrows ...	29	

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Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Nuisance	95	
Soliciting		6
Traffic	23	1
Arms	1	
Dog	1	
Firework	1	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	32	1
Gambling	37	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion ...	7	
Trafficking in Women or children		1
Vagrancy	10	5
Perjury	1	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	
Ill-treated and stray children	2	5
Passing food to prisoners ...	1	
Witness in criminal cases ...		1
5.—Civil Cases	15	
TOTAL...	586	33

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	359	1
Cautioned	1	2
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	21	4
Expulsion	1	
Fined	78	2
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	3
Imprisonment	80	14
Impt., Cangue and expulsion...	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion...	15	2
Left to Native Court	4	
Released on Security	11	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	9	2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		2
Sent to Cantonese Guild ...	1	
TOTAL...	586	33

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week... ...	75
Received during the week	12
Released during the week	4
Remaining at the end of the week ...	83
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week ...	155
Received during the week	32
Released during the week	33
Remaining at the end of the week ...	154
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	36
Summonses served	18
Warrants issued	27
Warrants executed	5

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Engineer's Report for November.

Wood Paved Roads.—Much difficulty has been experienced in keeping wood-paved roads free from grease in wet weather, a state which renders such roads dangerous to horses, and a prolific cause of side-slipping in motorcars and bicycles. In the case of the Bund there is no remedy so long as the sides of the road remain macadamised, as so much mud is carried on to the paved centre by wheeled vehicles. In Nanking Road a very marked improvement resulted from the paving of the whole width. The junctions with side streets, however, still become greasy in wet weather with mud brought on from those macadamised roads, and it is at such points where slipperiness is dangerous. Sandsprinkling at such times is a palliative almost imperative but not free from the objection of being gradually turned to dust, it is, however, much less likely to rise in clouds when dry than the fine palpable dust formed on ordinary macadam surfaces. In the Nanking Road daily washing with a hose has supplanted ordinary watering to a large extent, and I think with good result. It is interesting to note that the question of sanding wood-paved roads has been receiving much attention recently in London, the general concensus of opinion being that the use of a rounded sea sand (such as is used locally) is preferable to the present home practice of putting down sharp flint gravel.

Casual Wards.—The wall dividing the Consular Goal from the piece of land leased for the erection of the Casual Wards has now been completed. A detachment of Sikh Police has held guard night and day over the openings cut through the outer walls of the Gaol. The Sikhs are quartered in the building which will ultimately form the quarters for the Public Works Department, and this occupation has somewhat delayed progress in that building. The guard will shortly be withdrawn, when the remainder of the work will be proceeded with.

Roads west of Bubbling Well.—The two culverts in the Tifeng Road are now completed, but this system of roads cannot be thrown open to traffic as portions of the contiguous roads are not yet completely made up.

The progress upon the work of ballasting and metalling strips of Connaught Road and Kiaochow Road is slow on account of the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient quantity of ballasting material.

Rifle Range.—The new stop butt which is being erected by convict labour has reached a height of two feet. The foundation of the Marker's gallery has been commenced. Only half of the work is being proceeded with at a time.

Bund Bridge.—The approaches to the western section of the bridge have been made up on both sides, and this portion of the bridge will be opened to traffic early in December, after which the demolition of the old and construction of the eastern half of the new bridge will be proceeded with.

Riverside Power Station.—The first layer of concrete for the foundations of the boiler house has been completed, and the piling for the pump-house commenced. A test pile has been driven for observation as to settlement.

Quarry.—1,759 fong of material was dispatched for the Council's purposes, 177 fong for the French Municipal Council, and 83 fong was sold at the Quarry to private purchasers. 2,087 feet of holes were drilled and blasted, the quantity of material produced per lb. of dynamite being 3.23 fong (say 13½ tons), a higher result than usual.

Concreteware Yard.—In addition to the concrete piles for the Riverside Power Station, 912 hand-made and 802 machine-made articles were produced.

Cleansing and Watering.—4,304 loads of road sweepings, etc., have been collected during the month, and 5,307,960 gallons of water have been used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	11
Cadastral certificates issued	10
Consular lots surveyed	30
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	53
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	14
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District	4
Eastern District	100
Outside Limits	81

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans, etc., employed during the month was :—

Coolies	1,632
Convicts	434
Artisans	203
Foremen	140

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of November 1911 :—

Description of work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	73
Plans submitted for sanction	25
Plans approved	24
Inspections by Inspectors	710
Permits for boundary walls	3
,, Carpenter sheds	—
,, Repairs to buildings	44
,, New shop fronts	25
,, Painting	105
,, Alterations	21
,, Erecting fences	9
,, Erecting signboards	186
,, Erecting Drying stages	1
,, Erecting temporary mat sunshades	16
,, Erecting temporary cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	2
Dangerous Notices issued	1
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	—

These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	0
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	0
Notices from other Departments	1
First intimation notice issued	1
Second ,, ,,	0
	— 1

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for November.

The Settlement has continued remarkably free from infectious disease. There are, however, indications of Scarlet fever and Small-pox becoming prevalent in the near future.

Those who have not been properly vaccinated within the last three years are strongly advised to get vaccinated now. 676 Chinese have been vaccinated at the Health Office and Sub-district Health Offices during the month.

A few plague-infected rats have been found in the neighbourhood of Chapei, namely, 7 out of 1,130 examined in the Laboratory.

Close on a thousand houses have been permanently rat-proofed during the month and 150 rat-proof refuse receptacles provided among Chinese property.

Cattle plague has been prevalent in some of the Yangtszepoo dairies.

Provided sufficiently large classes can be got together, it is proposed to hold classes in 'First Aid,' 'Home Nursing' and 'Hygiene' according to the syllabus

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of the S. John Ambulance Association. The fee for each course is $5 which will include bandages and other apparatus necessary for the practical work, together with the authorized text-book of the subject lectured on. The number required to form a class is 25 for 'First Aid' or 'Home Nursing' and 50 for 'Hygiene.' 'Home Nursing' may not be taken before passing in 'First Aid.' Those desirous of attending these classes, which it is proposed to hold after December, are requested to send in their names in writing to the Health Officer.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	1*	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	1	63
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5
Dysentery	3	2	—
From all causes	14	6	505

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	1*
Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	1*	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	3	3
Beri-beri	0	9
Other Diseases	7	87
Discharged	7	78
Died	2	1
Remaining last day of month	7	67

* Diagnosis not confirmed by Laboratory examination.

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	698
Vaccinations	678
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	2
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	107
Analyses	87

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	17	6
Surgical	15	0
Maternity	1	2
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	36	8

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1609	2	1609	0	1
Sheep	2555	1	2555	25	1
Calves	433	0	433	0	0
Pigs	390	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received November 30, 1911.
Report sent out December 6, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.40
a.—Volatile	5.90
b.—Fixed	5.50
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.00
a.—Temporary	3.80
b.—Permanent	4.20
Chlorine	1.62
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0399
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0199
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0275

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 80 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 20.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 0.5 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	292	409	300	129	1130
Rats plague infected	0	7	0	0	7
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	3300	2550	1050	9450
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4035	4370	2119	1891	12415
Poisoned baits laid	129600	157690	129600	63700	480590
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	41	0	1	42
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	78	486	133	238	935
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	210	176	64 / 114	112	676
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	3	9	2	0	14
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	35	34	20	4	93
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	57	47	35	4	143
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	642	174	159	25	1000
Houses cleansed and limewashed	250	522	0	298	1070
Ventilation and lighting amended	11	3	0	0	14
Defective drainage amended	18	27	4	19	68
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	2	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	11	2	9	3	25
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	24	0	0	1	25
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	17	4	0	0	21
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	12	0	0	7	19
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2	8	8	10	28
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	56	110	0	19	185
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	56	484	0	0	540
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	11	0	19	30
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	460	325	0	179	964
Hawkers brought into Markets	113	237	0	105	461
Food prosecutions	0	1	0	0	1
House refuse prosecutions	0	6	0	0	6
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	3	0	0	5
Tons of ordure removed	1125	2550	1715	1080	6570
Tons of house refuse removed	1886	2806	3601	997	9290
Rat-and fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	9	60	4	77	50

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
The Farm	R. W. Shaw	10 Siccawei Road	11.60% added water
Hung Fei	Tsu Yun Zai	F 1849 Bubbling Well Rd.	9.10% add d water
Yong Shu Fong	Yong Shu Fong	North Honan Road	4.90% added water
Pau Chee	Tsung-iau Pau	North Honan Road Ex.	2.5 % added water

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Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.	1909 Number	1909 Amount	1909 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	890.81	680,770.84	—	1,029.64	680,736.73	—	4,730.74	687,236.75
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	47,039.30	461,908.46	—	53,955.72	445,354.44	—	55,512.81	451,033.91
Native	665,000	—	46,084.28	642,237.58	—	81,830.03	623,646.14	—	52,691.25	648,533.27
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	141,907.11	—	—	127,746.78	—	—	130,142.95
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	2	10.00	15,211.50	3	182.00	14,831.00	8	384.00	11,686.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	4	175.00	18,981.69	—	—	16,562.21	2	80.00	17,511.58
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	708.00	—	—	729.00	5	27.50	630 50
Native Club	3,000	1	25.00	2,787.50	—	—	2,970.83	—	—	2,333.33
Native Lodging-house	7,100	6	31.50	6,826.00	7	37.00	7,028.20	7	51.50	7,145 50
Native wine-shop	25,000	11	92.00	25,315.00	64	146.50	19,125.00	105	315.50	15,087.50
Tea-shop	9,600	539	708.50	8,867.90	588	790.70	8,726 10	591	794.30	7,784.38
Foreign Theatre	5,000	15	238.00	3,635.00	21	421.00	4,557.60	28	419.00	4,158.16
Native Theatre	5,700	19	516.00	6,066.00	24	579.00	5,164 00	21	306.00	3,855.50
Pawn-shop	18,500	35	456.71	19,524.28	149	2,337.22	18,907.90	236	3,791.73	16,129.95
Opium-shop	60,000	335	5,279.00	57,420.00	308	5,109.00	49,959.50	226	2,260.50	19,671.20
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	291	2,762.50	37,824.92
Cargo Boat	5,500	593	389.67	4,999.74	904	522.12	5,092.07	841	497.36	4,817.80
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	92.58	982.80	66	59.66	994 23	68	102.54	990.92
Steam Launch	2,300	46	71.39	2,198.78	49	73.99	2,176 00	52	78.00	2,205.66
Native Boat	3,300	1,819	348.28	3,223.84	1,389	244.75	2,965.32	1,418	251.88	3,088.37
Sampan	1,200	160	124.90	1,002.57	167	125.54	1,147.10	197	148 63	1,267.05
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 32 / C. 17	95.83	13,803.17	P. 93 / C. 89	406.12	14,725.94	P 84 / C. 74	346.38	15,829.20
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 667 / C. 509	2,074.89	23,168.40	P. 653 / C. 530	2,080.29	24,584.67	P. 747 / C. 580	2,300.89	25,361.76
Motor Car	7,000	15	99.17	7,970.30	25	199.18	5,396 37	14	57.00	2,992.00
Cart	19,500	747	1,174.00	17,095.00	905	1,453.50	18,295.50	916	1,473 00	16,806.43
Private-owned Riosha	41,500	125	249.92	40,399.07	157	321.33	41,034.07	206	440.36	40,864.43
Public Riosha	130,000	6,585	10,058.92	105,931.95	7,268	10,893.48	117,797.23	8,389	9,449.05	102,954.54
Sedan-chair	3,000	23	46.69	1,690.36	18	38.14	2,826.22	12	25.08	4 170.80
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,015	2,512.07	28,957.11	5,629	2,818.58	31,898.18	6,086	3,047.57	33,380.62
Firearms	1,500	—	—	1,725.00	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	2,175.00
Dog	1,000	30	23.02	1,308.23	28	21.14	815.62	28	21.20	1,028.67
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,379	3,408.76	36,046.03	3,432	3,403.57	35,823.24	3,355	3,354 01	34,345.55
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	490.00	—	130.00	700.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	195.00	1,926.68	—	189.00	1,793.71	—	240.00	1,966.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	644.10	6,135.36	—	815.86	815.86	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	25.00	724.53	—	.37	685.39	—	45.00	673.16
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	421.54	4,388.27	—	411.06	4,770.58	—	483.66	5,296.57
Mutual Telephone Co.Ld.	4,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	21,500	—	—	16,863.39	—	—	14,876.77	—	—	11,870.36
Total Tls.	2,567,900		123,601.83	2,418,097.44		170,532.99	2,360,547.50		146,598.94	2,376,550.28

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. September Quarter.

	1911. No. of Houses.	1911. Rental Assessment.	1910. No. of Houses.	1910. Rental Assessment.	1909. No. of Houses.	1909. Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	678	2,271,811	648	2,192,873	633	2,111,702
Northern do.	1,084	890,151	1,075	863,179	1,066	859,510
Eastern do.	604	792,557	594	789,710	580	782,748
Western do.	814	962,544	796	962,466	761	922,503
Outside Settlement Limits	378	241,438	369	248,821	348	248,902
Total	3,558	5,158,501	3,482	5,057,049	3,388	4,925,365
Occupied by Foreigners	2,566	3,643,055	2,543	3,542,753	2,525	3,545,709
do. Natives	459	743,777	441	793,792	423	745,171
Unoccupied	533	771,669	498	720,504	440	634,485
Total	3,558	5,158,501	3,482	5,057,049	3,388	4,925,365
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		56,302		54,808		54,283
Northern do.		22,732		22,455		22,824
Eastern do.		19,232		19,415		19,125
Western do.		23,686		23,702		24,029
Outside Settlement Limits		2,908		2,896		2,779
Total		124,860		123,276		123,040

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal Offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1912, consisting of about 1,700 tons of Japanese House Coal 500 tons of Anthracite.		December 29. Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.		
1.	3,000-ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$-in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 1,000-ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$-in. Single Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 2,025-ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$-in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, with gun-metal couplings, expansion ring pattern, V right-hand threads, 5 threads per inch, $3\frac{1}{4}$-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs $\frac{3}{4}$-in. dia., $\frac{7}{8}$-in. length. 15-ft. 6-in. Wire bound unchafable Suction Hose complete with couplings wired on, screw of couplings 7-in. ext. dia. 5 threads per inch.	—	Extended to January 15, 1912. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Supplying labour and boats to excavate mud from the Tszepang between the Soochow Creek and Sinza Depot.

Chang Fook Kee	Tl. 0.71 per fong
Z. D. Liu	0.70 ,,
* Zee Yung Chong	0.68 ,,

24 Extensible Trench Braces for Muirhead Road Sewer.

The Fah Shing Ironworks	Tls. 372.00
Coy Chong	284.00
* Kien Cheong	276.00

Printing Land Assessment Schedules and lithographing Plans for the four Districts of the Settlement.

500 Schedules.

The Shanghai Mercury, Ld	Tls. 4.25 per page
* The North-China Daily News and Herald, Ld	3.50 ,,

500 Plans.

The Shanghai Mercury, Ld	Tls. 30.00 per stone
The North-China Daily News and Herald, Ld	Tls. 125.00
* Kelly and Walsh, Ld	$167.00

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, December 15, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

AT the adjourned meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, December 18, 1911, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Monday, December 18, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
D. E. J. Abraham
H. De Gray
A. S. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 20, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2138.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2139.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, 1911, and on Monday, January 1, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1911.

The Revolution.

The Town Hall has been placed at the disposal of the delegates for holding the forthcoming Conference:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1911.

SIR,—With regard to the forthcoming mission of His Excellency Tong Shao-yi, and to the Conference which is about to take place in Shanghai between the representatives of the Imperial and Revolutionary parties, I have the honour to inform you that the Council has decided to place the Town Hall at the disposal of the Conference for its meeting, if the representatives so desire. It is the unanimous wish of my colleagues and myself that you may be so good as to transmit this invitation to the proper quarter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, December 16, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of December 14, I have the honour to transmit herewith a reply just received from Dr. Wu Ting-fang accepting the offer conveyed in the aforesaid letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

The United Provinces of China
Provisional Government,
Foreign Office,
Shanghai, December 16, 1911.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter in which you kindly inform me that the Municipal Council of the International Settlement has decided to place the Town Hall at the disposal of our coming Conference, and, in reply, I beg to say that we shall accept the offer of the use of the Town Hall with many thanks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WU TING-FANG.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, December 18, 1911.

SIR,—In further reply to your letter of December 14 I wish to inform you that H.E. Tong Shao-yi also accepts the Council's offer to put the Town Hall at the disposal of the forthcoming Conference.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Mixed Court.

House of Detention.—The following letter corrects an inaccuracy in the Police Report published last week:—

Shanghai, December 14, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We write to point out a misstatement appearing in to-day's issue of the Municipal Gazette under the heading of "House of Detention." In case 4 No. 1691-2 it is stated that one Li Sui-sheng (李瑞生) was concerned with one T'ang Jui-ts'ai (唐瑞齋) in the embezzlement of Tls. 134,713.25 in 1909.

We were acting for Li Sui-sheng in the matter and it is true that he was charged (together with T'ang Jui-ts'ai—defended by Mr. Ellis) with the embezzlement alleged but the Court upon hearing the case found both defendants not guilty and decided that the matter was a civil and not a criminal one.

Under these circumstances we shall be obliged if you will kindly have this mistake rectified in the next issue of the Gazette.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & TEESDALE.

THE CAPTAIN-SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—An offer of surrender of the scheduled portion of Cadastral Lot 582 at the present assessed value,

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plus 10 per cent, and less one-third for betterment, is authorized for acceptance. Area Mow 0.052. Registered owner C. S. Moore.

Municipal Buildings.

In furtherance of the scheme for the development of the Central Municipal Offices, outlined in the minutes of the Special Committee of the Council which were published in the Gazette of December 8, 1910, and in accordance with Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1911, negotiations have proceeded for the acquisition of Cadastral Lot 171 from its present owner. The correspondence on the subject is as follows, complete except for the various expert valuations which have been made of the property; these will be submitted for the information and guidance of the Land Commission to whom the case is now about to be referred:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which took place between the Council and your firm in the autumn of last year, and to the Resolution which received sanction at the recent Meeting of Ratepayers, relating to the acquisition of Cadastral Lot 171 for the purpose of extending the Municipal Central Offices, I am now directed to inform you that, subject to your convenience, the Council is desirous of securing formal possession of the property with effect from January 1, 1912.

To this end, therefore, I am directed to inquire whether you are willing to negotiate as to the price of purchase, upon the understanding that either the present lessee shall be left in occupation or that negotiations for the cancellation of her lease shall be conducted by the Council direct.

I am to inform you that the Council is prepared to pay for this property the sum of Tls. 225,668, which amount represents the value of the net ground rent deferred for 5½ years, plus the reversion at the end of that time of the net rental at present derived from the property, as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Gross Ground Rent per annum		6,000	
Less Chinese Government Land Tax		10	
Net Ground Rent per annum		5,990	
Present value of Tls. 5,990 per annum 5½ years deferred, 6 per cent table			27,343
Gross rentals per annum		30,554	
Less Ground Rent	6,000.00		
Municipal Land Tax	2,201.76		
Insurance premium	1,381.15		
Water Rate, Collection of Rents, Repairs, Possible Vacancies, Lighting, Watchmen, etc., say 15 per cent. on Tls. 30,554, say	4,583.00	14,166	
		16,338	
Reversionary Value of Tls. 16,338 per annum 5½ years hence, 6 per cent. table			198,325
			225,668

In conclusion I am directed to state that the Council will be glad to hear from you on the subject, or, should you so desire, a meeting of the Works Committee will be convened upon a convenient date for its discussion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. S. F. MCBAIN, Esq.

Shanghai, April 5, 1911.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 27 in which you inform me that the Council are anxious to acquire Cadastral Lot 171.

I regret that I cannot see my way to negotiate on the terms proposed by you but I am going very carefully into the matter and hope to be in a position to communicate with you again shortly.

I may mention that, in my opinion, the price proposed by you is quite out of the question.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. S. F. MCBAIN.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, April 12, 1911.

SIR,—As promised in my letter of April 5 I have now gone very carefully into this matter. I have had valuations made by Messrs. Moorhead & Halse and Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. and both of these firms state that the value is considerably more than Tls. 600,000, moreover, their arguments supporting their valuations are undoubtedly very sound.

In view of the fact that the price the Council are prepared to pay is only Tls. 225,000 I am forced to the conclusion that it is quite useless to discuss the matter further.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. S. F. MCBAIN.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 6, 1911.

SIR,—With regard to our conversation of yesterday concerning the Council's wish to acquire the above lot and your suggestion that the matter should be referred to Arbitration, it seems to me that our respective ideas about the value of this property are, at present, so far apart that the time for Arbitration has hardly arrived.

May I suggest that Mr. Peebles and Mr. Halse should meet and discuss the matter (or, if you prefer it, that all four of the valuers should meet) as there are several points in our valuations that have not been considered in yours and which I am convinced, must be taken into consideration.

After going carefully into all these points I feel sure that Mr. Peebles would be prepared to alter his valuation and eventually we might arrive at a point where Arbitration would be unnecessary —at any rate I think the Council would then have no reason to fear making an offer in accordance with your experts' opinion and, on receiving such amended offer, we could then decide whether we would be willing to refer the matter to Arbitration or not.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. S. F. MCBAIN.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt and to thank you for your letter of June 6, on the subject of the various valuations which have been placed on Cadastral Lot 171, Central District, with a view to its amalgamation in the Municipal Central Offices site.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council readily accepts your proposal that Messrs. Peebles and Halse meet for the discussion of this matter, and the Council further suggests that, with your approval, Mr. C. H. Godfrey, the Municipal Engineer, shall be present and take part in the discussion.

I am directed to express the hope that this meeting may take place at the earliest opportunity, so that the question of the amount to be paid may be in a fair way towards settlement before your approaching departure from Shanghai.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. S. F. MCBAIN, Esq.

Shanghai, June 9, 1911.

SIR,—I have received your letter of June 8 and note that you are willing that Mr. Peebles and Mr. Halse should meet to discuss the question of the value of this lot with a view to Mr. Peebles revising his valuation of the same.

With regard to your suggestion that Mr. Godfrey should be present and take part in the discussion, I have no objection to raise but it certainly seems to me that the valuers would probably arrive at a satisfactory conclusion sooner if they discussed the matter alone, and, of course, Mr. Godfrey would have an opportunity of discussing the matter with Mr. Peebles before he makes his amended valuation.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. S. F. MCBAIN.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 16, 1911.

SIR,—In further reference to the correspondence and negotiations which have recently taken place on the subject of the acquisition by the Council of Cadastral Lot 171, and, in particular, to the amended valuation of this property contained in Mr. Peebles' letter of June

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13, a copy of which is in your hands, I am now directed to convey to you the Council's offer of the sum of Tls. 407,826 for your interest in the property, to be transferred to, and taken over by, the Council on December 31, 1911.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. S. F. MCBAIN, Esq.

Shanghai, June 17, 1911.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday and in reply thereto regret that I am unable to consider the offer contained therein.

I beg to again draw your attention to the fact that the above lot is Trust Property. It is not subject to the conditions usually determining compulsory surrenders to the Council, and that for reasons previously stated the property is worth more to the Trustees than the market value at the moment.

Mr. Peebles in his report to the Council on which you base your offer, admits that Mr. Halse has approached the question of value from a different standpoint, and that Mr. Halse in his capacity of professional adviser to the Trustees is entitled to base his value on the premises he has taken. More particularly in paragraph 4 in which Mr. Peebles refers to the question of the very small return derived from this property for the past nine years—less than 2 per cent. per annum (which was of course only accepted with a view to future profit)—he admits the consideration which affects the value from our standpoint, but which he, in his capacity of valuer, cannot recognize, or which a purchaser for value in the ordinary way would not recognize.

When I first suggested a Meeting between Mr. Peebles and Mr. Halse I was under the impression that Mr. Peebles would be instructed to give due consideration to the points we raised, more particularly from our point of view than from the standpoint of a valuer appraising the value of property coming into the market in the ordinary way. This property is not coming into the market in the ordinary way and I would suggest that Mr. Peebles be instructed to value same from our standpoint, viz., as the professional adviser of the Trustees, when I believe that the difference between us would not be so great as to make a settlement impossible, particularly as the Council start by making an offer of Tls. 225,668, and now increase it to Tls. 407,826, without considering our point of view.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. S. F. MCBAIN.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 23, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 17, I am directed to express the Council's regret that you consider the offer for Cadastral Lot 171 contained in my letter of the previous date, to be insufficient. The Council is unable to apprehend your meaning when you suggest that Mr. Peebles should be desired to approach the subject from the same standpoint as your professional adviser, whose first duty would naturally be to obtain for you the highest possible price for your interest in the property under consideration. Mr. Peebles' answer to the point which you raise is contained in the succinct statement in his letter of June 12 :- "It is a point that no valuer can recognize neither could a purchaser consider it."

If the property carried an unfavourable lease at the time at which it was acquired it appears to the Council that the special consideration for which you ask was realized in the purchase price.

Having recognized by the addition of 10 per cent to Mr. Peebles' original valuation of the lot that you are "an unwilling seller," the Council feels that it has gone as far as is possible in the circumstances, and I am therefore directed to inquire whether you are willing that the matter now be referred, in accordance with the provisions of Article VIA of the Land Regulations, for settlement by the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. S. F. MCBAIN, Esq.

Wyfold Court, near Reading,
July 15, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 23 in which you ask if I am willing that the matter of Cadastral Lot 171 now be referred for settlement by the Land Commission, I regret that I am unable to agree to your suggestion.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. S. F. MCBAIN.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of July 15, stating that you are unable to agree to the Council's proposal that the question of Lot 171 be referred to the Land Commission, and to the paragraph in your former letter, of June 17, in which you say "I beg to again draw your attention to the fact that the above lot is trust property. It is not subject to the conditions usually determining compulsory surrenders to the Council." I am directed to inquire if by these words you mean that the proposed acquisition of the property is not covered by the words "extension of lands already occupied by Public Works" in Article VIA of the Land Regulations. The Council does not agree with this view, but if a different meaning is to be attached to the words in question, the Council will be glad to receive your explanation of the statement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. S. F. MCBAIN, Esq.

Wyfold Court, near Reading,
November 25, 1911.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 2, which was forwarded to me from Shanghai.

I have taken the opinion of Council in London and I do not admit that the Council has the power to acquire Lot 171 compulsorily.

I think it right to add that my chief objection to the Council having the land is that the compensation offered is wholly inadequate and does not take into consideration the special adaptability of the site for which I am advised I am entitled to claim.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. S. F. MCBAIN.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 18, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 25, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council has decided to refer the question of the compensation to be paid in respect of Cadastral Lot 171 to the Land Commission. Notice of the date fixed by the Commissioners for the hearing will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. S. F. MCBAIN, Esq.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector G. Johnston has been promoted to be 3rd Class Inspector with effect from December 15.

Sergeants A. McGregor and P. W. Reeves have been promoted to be Sub-Inspectors with effect from December 15.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant S. Simpson with effect from February 12.

Nine months' leave under medical certificate is granted to Sergeant J. F. W. Milne with effect from January 7.

Sub-Inspector W. D. Morey was dismissed the Force with effect from December 11.

Public School.—The service of Miss B. Rasmussen, Student Mistress, terminated on November 30.

Plan of New Building Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
20	N. Soochow	Denham & Rose	Addition to Flour Mill

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 17, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	–
Diphtheria.	2	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	125

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 17, numbered 1045.

On Sunday next, December 24, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Largo — Handel
2. (a) Variations — Haydn
   (b) Old Christmas Song — "
3. Overture "Fingal's Cave" — Mendelssohn
4. Prelude "Tristan & Isolde" — Wagner
5. Waldweben from "Siegfried" — "
6. Selection "Tannhauser" — "

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, December 16, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	5	1
Kidnapping	3	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	5	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences...	5	
Fraud	2	
House breaking...	1	
Larceny	54	3
Receiving stolen property ...	1	
Unlawful possession	4	1
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Ricsha ...	193	
Cart	6	
Dog	1	
Restaurant	1	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
House Refuse... ...	6	
Nuisance	112	
Soliciting		4
Traffic	44	
Arms	5	
Opium	2	
Wheel-barrows ...	25	
Gaol breaking	2	5
Fighting and creating a disturbance	19	5
Coining...	1	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion ...	2	
Vagrancy	12	3
Contempt of Court	1	
False Imprisonment	1	
Uttering	4	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	1
Stray Children	1	7
Various	3	3
5.—Civil Cases	14	1
TOTAL...	543	36

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	376	5
Cautioned	3	1
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	11	4
Fined	43	1
Handed to Parents(or)Guardians		2
Imprisonment	71	15
Impt., Cangue and expulsion...	9	
Left to Native Court	3	
Released on Security	11	
Sent to Native Authorities ...	2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	8	5
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		1
Sent to Orphanage	1	
Various	3	
TOTAL...	543	36

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	83
Received during the week	11
Released during the week	11
Remaining at the end of the week ...	83

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	154
Received during the week	35
Released during the week	44
Remaining at the end of the week ...	145

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	22
Summonses served	21
Warrants issued	11
Warrants executed	6

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	258
Sikhs	530
Chinese	1,064
Clerical and Teaching Staff	46
Followers	156
Total	2,062

The Revolution.—Now that a certain period has elapsed since the first effects of the Revolution began to be felt in Shanghai, it may be of interest to endeavour to trace the course of the movement upon the welfare of this Settlement.

On November 3 the first direct effect was felt when the Chapei Police mutined and attacked their officers forcing them to flee, the houses of the latter being fired. The same night an urgent report was received by the Police that the Railway Station had been entered by Revolutionary soldiery. Orders were issued for the S.M.P. to place armed guards therein. Later in the night these were relieved by a company of Volunteers.

On Saturday, November 4, the Arsenal and the Native City both passed completely into the hands of the Revolutionary Party; the Taotai and City Magistrate seeking protection in the Settlement. It may not be out of place to note that the City Magistrate, who not long ago nearly committed judicial murder upon a Chinese Tipao for seeking the protection of this Settlement, was not ashamed to seek that protection himself the moment his personal safety appeared in danger. A proclamation signed by Li Ping-su was issued and posted on the City Wall on November 4 enjoining the protection of foreigners and warning evildoers that they would be dealt with according to martial law.

During the taking over of the Arsenal an indiscriminate distribution of modern rifles and ammunition went on. This may hereafter result in serious danger to the peace of the surrounding districts, not to mention the Settlement.

The Woosung forts went over to the Revolutionary side by arrangement on November 4-5, and thus the success of the Anti-Imperial faction was complete in this district.

On November 7 the powder factory at Loong Wha was handed over to the Revolutionary Party. Soldiers sent from Sungkiang to guard it went over to the same side after receiving an address from one of the leaders.

Prisoners were set free from confinement in the Chinese City, an exception being made in the case of three convicted murderers who are said to have been executed on the spot.

During the last month recruiting stations for the Revolutionary Army have been opened at several places. Latterly at a temple off North Honan Road Extension. One band who styled themselves "The Dare to Dies" had about 400 candidates for admission on the day that the Arsenal fell. Another band which took in many recruits enrolled here is styled "The Vanguard." The men wear a Chinese character the equivalent of this on their uniforms. These two bodies have for the time being absorbed a large number of the local ne'er-do-weels into their ranks. While these may or may not be found to be a gain to the Revolutionary Army, there is no doubt whatever that they are no loss to the Settlement.

On Nov. 10 information was received that robbers were burning and looting houses in the vicinity of Minghong, a place 36 li from Shanghai. A native detective was sent to make inquiries and for the purpose of reporting as to the correctness of the news. He reached the place on Nov. 11, was arrested for being an Imperialist spy, brought to Shanghai and tried on the 16th by a

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newly-constituted Court in the City. On the bench of this Court sat an ex-interpreter who had been in the service of a foreign lawyer in this Settlement. There also appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Military Government, a foreign-dressed Chinaman who had studied law in Singapore. He was aided by a writer said to be employed in the office of another foreign lawyer in this Settlement. The detective, who was defended by Mr. Kirk, Police Legal Assistant, was released after trial—a sentence of two days' imprisonment being passed to cover the time he was detained in custody.

Among those who have taken a subordinate part as leaders of Revolutionary soldiery is an ex-convict released on remission of sentence under the Mark System. Another man, who apparently had a Revolutionary cruiser placed at his disposal to intercept the s.s. Meidah and to arrest some female relative of General Chang of Nanking alleged to be on board, is a person who has figured much in the Courts and who was also at one time wanted by the police of the International Settlement.

The crisis of the Revolution, so far as this locality is concerned, passed with the capture of the Arsenal. Since then the Revolutionary Party, with some exceptions, have done their best to maintain order and tranquility within the immediate precincts of the Settlement. During the last fortnight, however, various high-handed and illegal acts have been perpetrated and direct interference has occurred with the property of foreign residents either in the river or on wharves.

Any prolongation of the Civil War in China is to be deplored, as it can only lead to increased disorder and disorganization of trade in the interior as well as in Treaty Ports. Several attacks upon foreigners and a few murders have already been reported from various provinces during the last few weeks. These serve to show that so far as law and order are concerned, neither party can control the interior. The goodwill to do so is no doubt there upon both sides, but the organization and the men behind it are at present proved wanting.

Lawlessness in the interior invariably re-acts in a greater or lesser degree upon the Treaty Ports, even upon Shanghai, and unless promptly checked will continue to render the task of the police in this Settlement more and more onerous as the winter months pass by.

I would like to be allowed to call special attention to the unusual number of Chinese refugees now making a harbour of safety of Shanghai. Among them are included all sorts and conditions of men, from Ex-Viceroys, Governors, and high Chinese officials, to the more humble merchant, landed gentry, even peasantry. The latter three classes have in many cases been obliged to quit their homes in the interior by force of circumstances, and in so doing some have lost their all.

The former classes, on the contrary, have sought asylum in this Settlement solely because they consider it to be the safest spot in China at the present time. They have with them sufficient if not ample funds for their own gratification. Shanghai as a foreign Settlement where these ex-officials are immune from all personal and political danger, would appear to appeal to this class very strongly.

Mixed Court.—Various changes have been carried out at the Mixed Court during the month of November. An addition has been made to the Foreign Staff for the more satisfactory working of civil cases. The office for that purpose, hitherto a branch of the C. I. D. at Headquarters, has been transferred to the Mixed Court.

Crime.—During November crime in general has been somewhat below normal. This can without any doubt be attributed to the absence from Shanghai of a good number of the criminal classes who have found employment elsewhere.

Fires.—During the month of November eleven fires were reported and the alarm was rung five times. Upon three occasions the assistance of the Brigade was needed. 8 fires were extinguished by the police and inmates. 5 of the houses in which fires occurred were insured.

Identification Office.—During November 709 prisoners passed through the Identification Office previous to being sent to Court for trial; out of this number 235 were identified as having previous convictions. In addition to the above 138 records have been received from the French Police. Out of these 77 have been identified in our records.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	9.56
Sikhs	7.03
Chinese	8.20
All Branches	24.79

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	3.69
Sikhs	1.33
Chinese	.78
All Branches	1.32

Average daily strength of Force 1,831

Return of Convict Labour for November.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	1311.33
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	157.65
Total	Tls.	1,153.68
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	1,779.82
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	945.85
Total	Tls.	833.97
Grand total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,987.65

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrantsland summonses.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		1,910	1,910
Cangue		4	4
Case withdrawn		2	2
Cautioned		18	18
Compensation	1	4	5
Dismissed	3	55	58
Expulsion	1	15	16
Fined	12	260	272
Handed to parents or guardians		23	23
Imprisonment	4	469	473
Imprisonment and cangue		1	1
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		2	2
Imprisonment and expulsion		54	54
Left to Civil Court		15	15
Reformatory		4	4
Released on security	3	37	40
Remanded	2		2
Sent to Native Authorities		13	13
,, Door of Hope		4	4
,, Sinza Refuge		58	58
,, Slave Girls' Refuge		1	1
,, Shantung Road Hospital		1	1
,, Vladivostock	1		1
Sent on board ship	3		3
Handed to Portuguese Consul		1	1
Property confiscated		6	6
Various		7	7
Total...	30	2,964	2,994

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RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(a) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:—			
Abduction		6	6
Assault	1	48	49
Attempted suicide		3	3
Cruelty to children		2	2
Kidnapping		15	15
Manslaughter		9	9
Murder	1		1
Rape		1	1
Wounding		1	1
(b) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1		1
Burglary		17	17
Cruelty to animals	1	6	7
Embezzlement		8	8
Extortion		15	15
False pretences		14	14
Fraud	1	3	4
House-breaking		11	11
Larceny	1	291	292
Malicious damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property		12	12
Robbery		6	6
Unlawful possession		40	40
(c) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Breach of Licensing By-Law or of Licence Condition:—			
Cart		40	40
Club		2	2
Dog	2	3	5
Laundry		4	4
Livery Stable		12	12
Lodging-house		1	1
Opium shop		1	1
Public Ricsha		1,032	1,032
Tea shop		3	3
Wheel-barrow		109	109
Wine shop		1	1
Breach of Municipal By-laws and Regulations:—			
Arms		18	18
Feathers		4	4
Fireworks		1	1
House Refuse		15	15
Illegal Arrest		2	2
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance		574	574
Prostitutes		34	34
Traffic		211	211
Coin, Uttering counterfeit		2	2
Drunk and disorderly	19		19
Fighting and creating a disturbance	2	120	122
Gambling		27	27
Loitering with intent		23	23
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Returning after expulsion		19	19
Trafficking in women or children		10	10
Vagrancy		85	85
(d) MISCELLANEOUS CASES:—			
Insanity		6	6
Stray children		23	23
Various	1	30	31
Falsely representing a Military Official		1	1
Kidnapped or ill-treated children		5	5
(e) CIVIL CASES		37	37
Total...	30	2,964	2,994
NOT CHARGED:—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,216	2,215
Others...	40	492	532
Total...	70	5,671	5,741

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on November 30.

Central Station	82
Louza Station	42
Hongkew Station	62
Harbin Road Sub-Station	16
West Hongkew Station	38
Wayside Station	17
Yangtszepoo Station	11
Sinza Station	39
Bubbling Well Station	8
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	965
Total	1,283

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,179	1,475
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	3
Total	1,179	1,478

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN October 28 and November 24.

	Dollars
Stolen	38,259.93
Recovered	17,145.63

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	73	16
Summonses	103	87

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/10/11	18	172
Captured	154	
Returned	20	
Killed	123	172
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	28	

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Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 6. p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 27, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2138.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2139.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, 1911, and on Monday, January 1, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1911.

Volunteer Corps.

Artillery Ammunition.—With regard to comments made in the Inspection Report of the General Officer Commanding and in the appendix by the Officer commanding the Ordnance Department, Hongkong, on the subject of quick-firing cordite ammunition, and its testing and storing (*see Gazette, May 25*) the Commandant has reported the following information with respect to the points raised:—

Tests of cartridges have been carried out and show them to be generally serviceable. At the Commandant's recommendation it is decided that replacement of the igniters at present in use at an estimated cost of £45 is not requisite.

The temperature of the magazine is daily recorded as Major-General Anderson suggested, and it is noted that cordite is now stored entirely separate from all other ammunition.

Changes in war material which affect the property of the Corps will for the future be communicated by the Hongkong Military Authorities.

As to firing surplus cartridges as blank charges and the Commanding Officer's communication dated August 26, referring to the danger of this course, the Commandant states that by reduction of the charge this can probably be done without danger, and subject to the success of experiments this economical method of disposing of surplus is approved.

With respect to Shell, the examination of which has been left in abeyance pending reference to the War Office as to the possibility of re-purchase of a surplus, it is noted that a negative reply has been received and that the testing of the shell is now in progress.

Riding School.—At the recommendation of the Commandant, the Council has approved the following scale of fees for the use of the Riding School, based upon an arrangement which has come into force during recent years:—

Morning and evening, three times weekly, per mensem	$20
Morning or evening, three times weekly, per mensem	10
Lesser periods than one month, each occasion	1

Portuguese Company, Sportsmens' Section.—The Commandant reports that several of the more influential Portuguese residents have expressed a wish to form a Reserve Section, somewhat upon the lines of the existing 12 Bore (Gun Club) Company, to be affiliated to the Portuguese Company. 22 names have been enrolled and a membership of 40 is expected. The project has received the Council's sanction upon the grounds that all adult male residents in the Settlement should be prepared to take part in its defence if required, and that some form of organization is necessary in order that their services may be of actual use.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Section is authorized for issue to Mr. L. Encarnacao.

Police Force.

Correspondence as to the policing of the North Szechuen Road district:—

Shanghai, November 14, 1911.

SIR,—We the undersigned who are the landlords of the North Szechuen Road Extension and private roads adjoining, beg to state that owing to present unsettled state of affairs, we fear that serious trouble may at any time arise in our district, therefore we shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly consider the situation and see that the following steps are forthwith taken in order to afford more adequate protection to the lives and properties of those residents in the above roads.

1. Number of Municipal police to be increased in the North Szechuen Road Extension.

2. Municipal Police supervision also to be extended to private roads adjoining on the same basis as the above Municipal road.

Trusting that you will give the matter your favourable consideration as soon as possible.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

YONIJIROH ITO,
Chairman,
Japanese Residents' Corporation,
SEN SING-KEE,
Helen Terrace.
A E ALGAR.
144-160 North Szechuen Road.
T. J. ROWLAND,
186 North Szechuen Road.
L. KAM-SUI,
Nos. 70, 71, and 109 Woosung Road.
MOO-LIEN F. T. YAO,
Azaleas Terrace.
J. R. COOKE,
for Capt. W. S. WYLES,
Nos. 66 to 69 Woosung Road.
Y. HIRANO,
182 North Szechuen Road.
BRANDT & RODGERS,
Hou Fook, Hou Tak, Paoshan Terrace and Hou Fook and Hou Tak Lees (native houses).
Mrs. E. RUDLAND,
72-73 Woosung Road
V. VIZENZINOVICH,
for A. W. BAHR,
Edna Terrace.
Mrs. G. VIZENZINOVICH,
685y to 699y North Szechuen Road.

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 14 I am directed to inform you that the question of policing the North Szechuen Road district is receiving the earnest attention of the Council, and that your desires will be met so far as circumstances admit. In any case the patrols will be increased, and I am to state that complaints and requests for police assistance will receive prompt attention if addressed to the Inspector in charge of the Harbin Road Station.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

YONIJIROH ITO, Esq.,
Chairman, Japanese Residents' Corporation, and others.

Shanghai, December 19, 1911.

SIR,—In view of an uncertain condition prevailing at present in the districts beyond the Settlement limits and in order to assure protection to the Japanese residents living along and in

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the vicinity of the North Szechuen Road and North Honan Road Extensions, where robberies are so frequent during the winter months, I have the honour to inform you that I have, in concurrence with the wishes of several hundred Japanese residing there, decided to engage Japanese watchmen to patrol, during night, the premises occupied by Japanese and have lented No. 845 North Szechuen Road Extension for their station, and I should feel much obliged if you would kindly give instructions to your men on duty on the afore-mentioned roads to render assistance to the watchmen should circumstances demand.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

Colonel C. D. BRUCE.
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of December 19, addressed to the Captain-Superintendent of Police, I have the honour to state that the policing of the districts north of the Settlement is engaging the earnest attention of the Council. The North Honan Road district beyond the Railway line is purely Chinese and the Municipal Police do not function there, but the North Szechuen Road is a Municipal thoroughfare and the Council cannot, either by implication or otherwise, delegate its sole right of policing to others. Any request for police assistance will receive immediate attention at the hands of the Captain-Superintendent, who is already arranging for an increased patrol in the neighbourhood concerned, but it must be understood that the Council and none other has the right to furnish such assistance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

A. ARIYOSHI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Salt.

Correspondence relating to a proposed monopoly of the sale of salt:—

Shanghai, December 20, 1911.

SIR,—Although the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai contains a large and miscellaneous population, Chinese officials are not permitted to establish any offices therein for the collection of duties or taxes. Salt, however, is a necessary of daily life and its use is closely connected with public health. Every district in China sends hither a certain quantity of it which enters the Settlement without a pass. If sold by the officials it is called government salt; if imported by merchants it is referred to as smuggled salt and numerous irregularities result. On the Huangpu river, Soochow creek and in the districts adjoining the Settlement sudden disturbances are frequently created by persons calling themselves officers of the Salt Department, and reports of these things reach the Settlement and alarm the Community. Moreover, salt dealers in order to avoid seizure by the Salt Department officials, carry their salt in matting, baskets, etc., putting other dirty or infected things on top, and bring it into the Settlement in this manner for sale. The poorer classes are eager to get it as being cheaper than the Government salt and flock to buy it without picking or choosing. Salt which is seized outside the Settlement and confiscated by the officials is mixed with other salt regardless of purity and offered for sale. They also buy salt left over from the salting of cabbage, turnips, fish, meat, etc., mix it with other salt and sell it, a practice very injurious to the public health and which is forbidden by the Municipal Regulations. Certain merchants and others now propose to form a Company for the purpose of putting an end to these long standing evils and securing the general welfare. With this object, I have the honour to submit the following draft Articles to the Council. If they are approved of I hope the necessary licence will be granted so that they can be put in operation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
NU SOEY CHING.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

ARTICLES OF THE "SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT SANITARY SALT COMPANY."

1. The Company shall be called the "Shanghai Settlement Sanitary Salt Company" and shall apply for the exclusive right of carrying on this trade for a period of three years by way of experiment.
2. The capital of the Company shall be subscribed by Chinese merchants and the Company shall undertake to pay licence fees to the amount $40,000 payable quarterly in advance. The title deeds of the godowns and wharves built by the Company shall be deposited with the Council as a guarantee.
3. The Company shall stock sufficient pure salt to supply the daily consumption and provide reserve stores sufficient for the wants of the Settlement for three months so as to avoid shortage at any time.
4. The Company shall comply with the directions of the Municipal Health Officer in the construction of its godowns and in its methods of storage within the Settlement.
5. The Company shall construct two wharves within the Settlement and when a salt boat arrives at Shanghai it shall anchor at one of these wharves and the Company shall report its arrival to the Health Officer. After inspection by him the salt will be landed. No salt which has not been passed by the Health Officer shall be sold within the Settlement.
6. The Company's salt shall be sold throughout the Settlement by agents for the convenience of the public. The Company shall furnish the agents with certificates that the salt has been inspected by the Health Officer and the names and addresses of its agents shall be recorded and from time to time reported to the Council.
7. The Company shall ask the Council to send detectives from time to time to investigate and all salt which has not been inspected by the Health Officer or which is not certified by the Company shall be sent out of the Settlement so that the Company alone may be responsible for all salt on the market. The Company shall abide by the Council's view whether the expense of this investigation should be included in the licence fees or not.
8. The scales used by the Company shall weigh 16 ounces for one catty in buying and selling. The scales used at the wharves and godowns and by the Company's agents shall all be sent to the Council to be examined, stamped and registered, so as to bring all transactions to one standard.
9. The price charged by the Company shall be lower than that charged for Government salt outside the Settlement. Since the output of salt rises and falls according as the summer is dry or wet the price must fluctuate, but the price for the present shall he fixed at four dollar cents per catty which is 25 per cent cheaper than the salt outside the Settlement limits. Any future alteration of price will be first submitted to the Council.

The above nine Articles are provisional and shall be modified from time to time as circumstances require with the Council's approval.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, December 26, 1911.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 20, proposing the formation of a Company with the exclusive privilege of the sale of salt in the Settlement.

In reply I am directed to inform you that, in the Council's opinion, there is no reason from a Public Health standpoint for inspection of native salt.

With regard to your offer to pay a sum of $40,000 per annum for the privilege in question, I am directed to point out that this large amount, or indeed any such contribution, would be a portion of the profits proceeding from the control of prices which you would possess. The Council has consistently for many years opposed the restriction or control of the sale of salt or of any other article of native food for the profit of official or commercial organizations and sees no reason to depart from the practice at present.

It is self-evident that, with an exclusive right of sale in your hands, this sum would have the nature of extra revenue or taxation collected from native residents. If an increase in the Municipal revenue were found necessary, the Council would be averse to obtaining it by farming the collection to any commercial undertaking, but would

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effect it by direct means, after approval by the Ratepayers in the usual way.

I am accordingly directed to inform you that the Council disapproves the project in question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

NU SOEY CHING, Esq.

Licensed Taverns.

The Council has taken note of Police reports with reference to several cases of disturbance by sailors in licensed Taverns: and also to the growing practice of trafficking in licences by licencees who are proprietors in name only, and who transfer their privileges under the licence to the real owner of the establishment.

The attention of the concerned is being drawn to the fact that in the event of their permitting sailors to become intoxicated on the premises, relying upon availing of the services of the Police at the last moment to quell the consequent disorder, careful note will be taken of such occurrences. Non-renewal of the licences for the premises concerned may follow in March, when the special Annual Meeting of the Watch Committee is held, for consideration of the issue and renewal of Tavern licences. The Council will hereafter stipulate that only bonâ fide resident proprietors or managers be allowed to hold licences, with a view to checking the practice of trafficking fore-mentioned.

Electricity Department.

Transformer Station.—The existing Electricity Sub-Station at the corner of the Haskell and Range Roads, having become too small for the requirements of the district, an arrangement has been sanctioned whereby a small piece of land on the north-east corner of the North Honan Road Depot has been set aside for this purpose.

Municipal Staff.

Health Department.—Miss E. J. Wood has been appointed Nurse with effect from December 18.

The service of Sanitary Overseers Booth and Schnittfinke will terminate on December 31.

Police Force.—The service of Sergeant Donovan will terminate on December 31, under medical certificate.

The transfer of Constable J. W. Jackson to be 4th Class Warder at the Gaol has been authorized with effect from November 6.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

T. Elliott from February 12.
M. Blake „ March 6.
T. Foley „ „ 6.
A. G. Long „ „ 24.

Public Works Department.—Mr. E. C. Stocker has been appointed Surveying Assistant on three months' probation from December 19.

Miss E. M. Witt has been appointed Clerical Assistant on one months probation from December 19.

The resignation of Mr. B. Wilson, Junior Clerk, is accepted with effect from January 31, 1912.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 24, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	–
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	140

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
642	Hankow & Chekiang	P. Tilley	Cinematograph Theatre & 2 shops
			Chinese.
N. of 70	Jehol.	Chinese	7 houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 24, numbered 521.

On Sunday next, December 31, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Magic flute" Mozart
2. Unfinished Symphony Schubert
3. Selection "La Marraise" Massenet

4. Scènes Pittoresques Massenet
   1. March
   2. Air de Ballet
   3. Angelus
   4. Fête Bohème
5. Overture "Le Carnaval Romain" Berlioz.

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent, for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for November.

The main decorative feature of this month in the flower gardens, was the display of chrysanthemums which despite the inclemency of the past summer, was very satisfactory. Cuttings have been inserted of chrysanthemums for growing in pots for next autumn, while for bedding purposes, about twenty of the most suitable varieties have been selected and planted in the nursery to form stock plants, cuttings from which will be taken in March.

The great increase in the number of visitors to the Plant Houses during the past month is specially noteworthy and indicates that the recent enlargement to the houses and the improved methods of displaying the plants and flowers are appreciated by the Public.

During December, it is expected that there will be a good display of plants in flower, more particularly of poinsettias, moschosma, begonias and orchids.

In the porch of the new Plant House a glass case has been placed, wherein from time to time there will be displayed material of special interest to horticulturists.

Trees staked and fastened:—

	Staked.	Fastened.
Northern District	2	5
Eastern „	5	50
Western „	—	4
Central „	1	8
	8	67

Number of trees pruned 3,686

Bedding plants planted during the month:—

Public Recreation Ground	1,561
Hongkew „	1,470
Public Gardens	900
Nursing Home	1,166
Sinza Police Station	536
	4,633

D. MACGREGOR,
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